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In this city, on the 10th inst., the wife of Mr. John Teague, of a son.

A Gentle Hint.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine, often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half the deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Boschnee's German Syrup kept about your home for immediate use will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill and, perhaps, death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Severe Coughs, Croup or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial 10c.; regular size, 75c.

From Hon. W. H. Jones, of West Dover, Vt.

"I have been troubled from my boyhood with chronic or hereditary lung complaint. Some years since, early in the winter, I took cold, which as usual settled into a severe cough, which continued to increase as the season advanced, although I made use of all the cough remedies I had knowledge of. My family physician also prescribed for me, but I felt no relief. During all this time I was gradually running down, losing flesh and strength, until my friends as well as myself, became very much alarmed, thinking I should waste away in consumption. While in Boston, during the spring following, I was induced to try WISTAR'S BALSAM OF WILD CHERRY. After one day's trial I was sensible that it was relieving me; in ten days time my cough had entirely ceased, and I was soon restored to my health and strength. I have ever since kept the BALSAM in my house, and whenever any member of my family has a cough or cold, it is immediately resorted to. No family should be without it." Sold by all druggists.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful alluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, sometimes caused by rubber or nonconducting substances. I make these sets for $35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices. *

REMOVAL OF BUSINESS.—Mrs. N. Shakespeare has removed to the new and more commodious building on Government street, next to Parker's market. With a now and much larger variety of fancy goods, &c., she will be able to supply a larger demand than heretofore. Sole agency for British Columbia for Madame Demorest's patterns and Monthly Magazines, &c. Pleating, stamping, pinking, and other fancy work done at shortest notice. *

DIRECT FROM LONDON.—Henry Short, Gunmaker, Fort street, has just received his splendid stock of Fishing Tackle for the season comprising double and single-handed Trout Fly Rods, Trout and Salmon Reels, Minnows, Flies tied to pattern expressly for the Lakes and Rivers of British Columbia, &c., &c. *

OLD CHICORY is almost a thing of the past. Finlayson's Coffee presides over the present. It has now superseded what used to be claimed as "superior to and other manufactured on this coast," and will soon be found on every well-furnished table in the Province. Prepared at his premises on Fort street, and sold by all the principal dealers. *

G. W. A. LANGE, Government street, has just received the very latest styles of jewelry, silver and electro-plated ware. Call and see. *

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province. *

Notice to Builders.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT MY OFfice, on Saturday the 18th inst., at noon, for the erection and completion of a cottage residence to be situated on Johnson street, between Blanchard and Quadra.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN TEAGUE,
my8 Architect, Government St

JUST RECEIVED,

Per Steamship City of Panama,

EXTRA CHOICE

CANADIAN CHEESE,

For sale in Lots to Suit by
ap28 2p R. CARR.

Stocks and Mines.

Proserpine Gold and Silver Mining Co.

ASSESSMENT NUMBER FIVE OF ONE Cent per Share is now due, by order of the Trustees.

As the Company will be incorporated in a few days shareholders are requested to pay all assessments and make necessary transfers by forwarding bills of sale to the Secretary before the issue of Certificates.

my7dw HY. ANDERSON, Secty.

British Columbia Milling & Mining Co. (Limited.)

NOTICE:

THE FOURTH ALLOTMENT OF THE Company's Stock is now open for purchasers at the rate of two ($2) dollars per share.

Orders for Shares should be accompanied with Drafts or Telegraphic Transfers and addressed to the undersigned.

By order of the Directors.

GEO. A. SARGISON, Secty.
Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1878. ap23dw

NOTICE.

THE OFFICE OF THE BRITISH COLUMbia Milling and Mining Company, Limited, is from and after this date removed to the rooms of the British Columbia Express Company, 46 Yates street.

By order of the Directors
G. A. SARGISON, Secty.
Victoria, 6th May, 1878. my7

NOTICE.

THE FIRST GENERAL MEETING OF the Vivian Quartz Mining Company, Limited, will do held at their office in Brrkerville, at 2 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday the 5th of June.

By order of the Directors.
my4 ALEX. MOUATT, Secretary.

Cariboo Quartz Mining Co., (LIMITED.)

NOTICE.

THE SIXTH CALL OF TEN CENTS PER share on the Capital Stock of the above Company levied April 20th and payable at the Secretary's office, Barkerville, will be delinquent May 20th.

By order of the Board of Directors.
RICHARD ALLEN,
ap27dw Secretary.

NOTICE

Cooper Gold and Silver Mining Company Limited.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE above Company will be held at the Stock Board Room on Tuesday the 14th day of May, at 3 p.m., to elect Directors and Auditors. By order.

C. MORTON, Secty.
Victoria, B.C., April 11th, 1878. ap12

Henry E. Croasdaile,

(Member B. C. Stock Board)

COMMISSION STOCK BROKER,

OFFICE:—Foster Mining Company's, Masonic Building, Government street. mh31

Charles Morton,

COMMISSION STOCK BROKER

MEMBER B. C. MINING STOCK BOARD.

OFFICE:—Stock Board Building, corner Government and Yates streets, Upstairs. de18dw

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To all to whom these presents shall come—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } KNOW YE that We, being desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our People of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature do hereby, by and with the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, summon and call together the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, to meet at Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, on Monday, the First day of July next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the Forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap14

ON HING

Dealer in

Groceries, Dry Goods,

Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hats and Cap HAS REMOVED

To Johnson street, one door East of Eastman's Butcher Shop.

Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates. e11

REMOVAL

Mr. John Teague,

ARCHITECT,

Has removed his office to Government Street, below Fort, opposite
oc15 the Hook & Ladder House.

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE FIRM OF WRIGHT & CALLBREATH formerly doing business as Traders and Packers in Cassiar, is hereby dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. G. B. Wright having sold his entire interest in the above business to Geo. W. Cook, of Cassiar.

All claims against the abovenamed firm will be paid by Callbreath & Cook, and all debts due the old firm of Wright & Callbreath will be collected by Callbreath & Cook. G. B. WRIGHT,
JOHN C. CALLBREATH.
Victoria, April 13th, 1878. ap19dw

Notice to Claimants of Land.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE is hereby given that the following lands in New Westminster District, have been surveyed and the map thereof deposited in the office of E. Dickinson, Esq., New Westminster, viz:—

W. ½ Section 27, Township No. 12.
E. ½ 28, " 12.
S. ½ of S. E. ¼ Section 33, Township No. 12
Lot 490. Group 1.
Lot 7, Group 2.

And that claimants to any portion of this land should prove up their claims in accordance with the "Land Act, 1875."

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 23d, 1878. ap28dw

DIAMOND DRILLS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN APpointed Sole Agent for British Columbia for

Leschot's Patent Prospecting and Tunneling Diamond Drilling Machine,

Mounted on Wheels. These Machines have come into general use on the Pacific Coast, and furnish the most speedy and economical method of testing mining ground that can be obtained.

For particulars apply to
DAVID KURTZ,
ap16 Wharf street.

Insurance.

PHŒNIX FIRE ASSURANCE CO.,

OF LONDON.

Established, - - - - - 1782.

Unlimited Liability.

LOSSES PAID, OVER TEN MILLION Pounds sterling.

The Largest and one of the Oldest Insurance Companys in the World.

Insurances effected at Current Rates on the Mainland and Island. Claims settled with Promptitude and liberality.

THOS. O. NUTTALL, Agent.
Government St. 23d Sept., 1877. se23

Fire Insurance

The Scottish Commercial

INSURANCE COMPANY

Capital £2,000,000, Sterling.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

General Agents for British Columbia.
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MARINE INSURANCE.

The Union Insurance Co.

OF SAN FRANCISCO,

ASSETS OVER $1,000,000.

FOR INSURING MERCHANDISE, TREASURE, Commissions, Profits, &c.

Insurances Accepted under English or San Francisco Conditions.

For information, Rates of Premium, &c., apply to

STAHLSCHMIDT & WARD,

AGENTS.

WHARF STREET, Victoria. oc17

Imperial Fire Insurance COMPANY.

1 Old Broad Street and 16 Pall Mall, LONDON,

Instituted, 1808.

FOR INSURING HOUSES AND OTHER Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbor or Dock, and the Cargoes of such ships; also, Ships building or repairing, Barges or other Vessels, on navigable rivers and canals, and Goods on board such vessels throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, from loss or damage by Fire.

Subscribed and Invested Capital—One Million Six Hundred Thousand Pounds.

Risks Accepted at Current Rates of Premium.

WELCH, RITHET & Co.,
Agents for British Columbia
my10 And Washington Territory.

Educational.

COLLEGIATE SCHOOL, Victoria.

THE MIDSUMMER TERM WILL COMmence on Monday the 13th May.

H. HERBERT MOGG,
my5 Principal.

EDUCATION.

CLASSES FOR YOUNG LADIES HAVE been commenced in the house situated on the corner of Kane and Quadra sts., by competent teachers, under the immediate supervision of the Rev. E. Cridge and Mrs. Cridge.

A class for boys under 8 years of age has also been ormed. For particula arapply to
ja14 MRS. CRIDGE.

Dentistry.

DR. J. CALDER,

Surgical & Mechanical

DENTIST,

LATE OF SAN FRANCISCO.

OFFICE:
Right Hand side of Staircase,
SPENCER'S PHOTOGRAPHIC GALLERY
jel4dw

W. R. Clarke & Co.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS,

And Commission Merchants,

Salesroom, Fireproof Building,

YATES STREET, - - - VICTORIA, B.C.,

☞ Liberal Advances made on Consignments.

☞ To facilitate the Sale of Real Estate we have complete Maps of Victoria, Esquimalt, New Westminster and the Districts.

N.B.—Parties desirous of selling their Stock, Stock-in-Trade, or Furniture, and not wishing the trouble of an Auction Sale, can find a Cash Buyer by calling on the above. mh8

Victoria Hide Depot.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR HIDES,

Sheep and Deer Skins.

OFFICE:—WHARF ST., foot of Yates.
no27 H. BORNSTEIN.

NEW FURNITURE STORE!

F. Owen

HAVING OPENED A FURNITURE Store on Yates street, between Government and Broad, is prepared to fill all orders with punctuality.

Repairing Neatly Done,
Sewing and Laying Carpets,

Curtains Hung, Lamberquins made and Upholstery Work of all kinds done to order at prices that will suit the times.

UPHOLSTERING A SPECIALTY.
P. O. Box 189. fe19

For Sale at a Bargain For Cash.

FOURTEEN OF THE BEST MILCH COWS in the Province, a good Horse and a new Milk Cart, with cans and a large run of custom, for sale.

ALSO—To be leased, the well known Cadboro Bay Farm, 60 acres, with all the appliances for a first-class Dairy. Apply to BENJ. EVANS,
my5dw1m Cadboro Bay.

Miss E. George,

Dress Maker,

VIEW ST., ABOVE DOUGLAS.

LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS
ap17 Made Stylish and CHEAP.

New Advertisements.

POST OFFICE NOTICE.

Arrival and Closing of Mails at Victoria.

Summer Arrangements from 1st April to 30th September, 1877.

MAILS.	ARRIVE.	CLOSE.
Canada, Great Britain Europe, and U. S., via San Francisco	About the 3d, 13th, and 23d of each Month	On the 10th, 20th, & 30th of each month, at 10 A.M.
Do. via Tacoma	Monday and Thursday 3 P.M	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Australia, New Zealand, Sandwich Islands and Fiji Islands.	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco every 4th Saturday from Ap'l 25.
China and Japan	Irregular dates of arrival	In time to connect with mail steamer leaving San Francisco on 1st of each month.
Mexico, Central America, and South Pacific coast.	Irregular dates of arrival	On the 10th 20th & 30th of each month at 10 A.M.
New Westminster & Burrard Inlet.	Wednesday and Saturday at 3 P.M.	Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.
Barkerville, and Intermediate offices.	Saturday 3 P.M.	Thursday at 6 P.M.
Nanaimo and intermediate offices.	Thursday at 5 P.M.	Monday at 6 P.M.
Comox and intermediate offices.	Every alternate Friday at 5 P.M.	Every alternate Monday at 6 P.M.
Esquimalt	Daily at 10 A.M. and 2 P.M.	Daily, at 11:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M.
Metchosin	Monday, 1 P.M.	Tuesday, 12 Noon.
Saanich	Wednesday, 9 A.M.	Wednesday, 12 M.
Sooke	Monday, 3 P.M.	Tuesday, 9 A.M.

Letters for Registration must be posted half an hour before closing of each mail.

MONEY ORDERS

Payable at Money Order Offices throughout the Dominion, Great Britain and Ireland, Newfoundland, and the United States, and at the offices at Barkerville, Clinton, Nanaimo, New Westminster and Yale, in this Province, can be obtained at this office.

OFFICE HOURS—From 9 A. M. to 6 P. M.
FOR MONEY ORDERS—From 9 A. M. to 4 P. M.; on Saturdays from 9 A.M. to 12 noon

R. WALLACE, Post Office Inspector.
POST OFFICE, VICTORIA, 1st April, 1876. my5

NEW GOODS

HENRY SHORT,

Gun & Rifle Maker,

FORT ST., opp. Scotch House.

Has received from London direct, a Large Assortment of

DOUBLE AND SINGLE BARRELLED GUNS,

Central Fire Breech-Loaders,

FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

Pocket and Sporting Cutlery, Powder Flasks, Shot Pouches, Game Bags, Cartridge Belts, Apparatus for Filling Cartridges for Breech-loaders and a full assortment of Gun Tackle.

GUNS MADE TO ORDER. REPAIRING NEATLY EXECUTED
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Notices.

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A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We are desirous and resolved, as soon as may be, to meet Our people of Our Province of British Columbia, and to have their advice in Our Legislature, We do make Our Royal Will and Pleasure to call a new Legislative Assembly of Our said Province; and do further declare that, by the advice of Our Executive Council of British Columbia, we have this day given orders for issuing Our Writs in due form, for calling a new Legislative Assembly for Our said Province, which Writs are to bear date on the Twelfth day of April, instant, and to be returnable on or before the Twenty ninth day of June next.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Twelfth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.
HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap14

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

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A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS It is advisable to change the nomination and polling place in the Electoral District of Victoria from the School House, near the Royal Oak, to Stevens' Hotel.

NOW KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that the nomination and polling place in the Electoral District of Victoria shall be at Stevens' Hotel instead of at the School House, Royal Oak, as heretofore.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 22nd day of April in the year of Our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Seventy-eight, and in the forty-first of Our Reign.

By Command.
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary. ap28 1w

Buckeye REAPERS & MOWERS

ON HAND.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE SOLE AGENTS in this Province for these machines.

Also Agents for the

Putnam Horse Nails.

A Full Stock on Hand.

MATTHEWS, RICHARDS & TYE,
my10dw Victoria.

FREDERICK REYNOLDS

FAMILY

BUTCHER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

Meats and Vegetables,

PURVEYOR BY APPOINTMENT TO HER MAJESTY ROYAL NAVY.

THE BEST ASSORTMENT OF ISLAND and Mainland BEEF AND MUTTON constantly on hand.

Hotels, Restaurants and Families supplied at short notice, and Meats delivered FREE OF CHARGE to any part of the City or Suburbs with accuracy and dispatch

☞ Ships and Steamers supplied by contract LOW. ☜
mh10 LONDON MARKET

Cassiar Express.

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every Steamer for Fort Wrangel.

First trip by the steamer California, Friday, April 5th, 1878.

Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded.

Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco.
ap5 J. JOHNSON.

Public Meeting.

AS UNDER THE PRESENT ELECTION LAW Candidates do not address the electors, at the Hustings, Messrs. Williams and Helgeson wi l meet the electors on

Thursday Evening, May 16th.

At the School House, Esquimalt, at 7:30 o'clock, and at the School House, Colwood, Saturday Evening, the 18th of May, at 6 o'clock.

They invite Mr. Wm. Fisher to be present.
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FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA,

CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th,

Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.

For Freight or Passage apply to
J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,
mh1 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

In the Land Registry Office.

In the matter of the Title to Lot 220 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1876," that I shall issue, in the name of Evelyn R. Falkner, a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot number 220 in the City of Victoria, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date, hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
8th May, 1878. my8

Educational.

AN ENGLISH LADY WILL GIVE LESSONS on the Piano, Harp, Guitar, Organ and Voice. Finishing advanced scholars. Classes for French, English, Italian, Painting and Drawing will also be formed. For terms, etc., address "J. B. H.," at the Postoffice. my10

Ships and Steamers.

Barkentine Mignon, from Hongkong.

NEITHER CAPT. SOULE NOR THE CONsignees will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
Victoria, April 29, 1878. ap30

Barkentine Mignon, Capt. Soule, from Hongkong.

THIS VESSEL WILL COMMENCE DIScharging at the wharf of Henry Rhodes & Co., at noon on Tuesday, 30th inst.

Consignees of goods are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

H. RHODES & CO., Store st.
Victoria, April 29, 1878. ap30

NOTICE.

To Shipowners & Captains

THE POWERFUL STEAM TUG

"Beaver,"

Fitted with two 36-inch Cylinders, having been thoroughly overhauled and fitted with New Boilers and other improvements, making her one of the most powerful and economical Tugs on this coast, is now prepared to tow vessels in B. C. waters.

For further information apply on board to Captain J. D. Warren at Dickson-Campbell's Wharf,
Or to HENRY SAUNDERS,
mh24dw Johnson street.

New Westminster & Yale.

THE SPLENDID STEAMER

"RELIANCE"

Is now making regular semi-weekly trips between the above ports on Fraser River,

Leaving New Westminster on Wednesday and Saturday.

For Freight or Passage apply on board. mh14

NOTICE.

McALLISTER BROS.

BEG TO INFORM OWNERS & Masters of Ships that the

POWERFUL STEAM-TUG

"Alexander"

Will be ready on or about the 15th May

To Tow Ships entering the Strait of Juan de Fuca, to and from any Port in British Columbia.

Ship masters will find it to their advantage to secure this Boat, as she is one of the most powerful vessels of the kind afloat, as well as having Double Disconnecting Engines, which is a guarantee of safety to ships in tow of her.

For terms apply on board at DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO'S Wharf.
Victoria, May 9th. my10

Miscellaneous.

J. SEHL,

Importer of

FURNITURE,

Bedding and Upholstery Goods &c., in great variety.

Is constantly receiving direct from Eastern Manufacturers,

Walnut Parlor and Bedroom Sets,
Extension and Centre Tables,
Sideboards, Wardrobes, Desks,
Whatnots, Hat & Umbrella Stands

PIER AND MANTLE MIRRORS!

Perambulators, &c.

Of the finest description and all of the latest styles which I am enabled to sell at

Lower Prices than ever before offered in the Province,

Gilt, Rosewood, Walnut and Rustic Frames and Mouldings,
Music Stands and Stools,
Carved Brackets,
Window Blinds, and Cornices,
China and Cocoa Matting, all widths from half-yard to two yards wide,
Stair Rods, Carpets, Blankets,
Spring, Hair, Patent Curled Wool
Eureka and other Mattresses,
Lounges and Parlor Sets, &c., on hand
And made to Order by a first-class Upholsterer.

Carpets Sewed and Laid.

Preserve your Carpets from moths and other insects by using the

Red Cedar Carpet Lining,

The best and most economical now in use.

Intending purchasers of Furniture are cordially invited to call and examine my stock of goods and judge for themselves. Everything warranted as represented.

Goods delivered to any part of the city Free of Charge.
de8 J. SEHL, Government St.

Nanaimo District.

SEALED TENDERS, endorsed "Tender for Nanaimo School House," will be received by the undersigned up to 12 o'clock noon, Monday, 20th May next, for the construction of a School House in Nanaimo City.

Plans and Specifications can be seen, and blank forms of Tender and agreement to execute Bond can be obtained at the office of the Government Agent, Nanaimo, and at the office of the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works, Victoria.

Each Tender must be accompanied by an agreement to execute a Bond duly signed by the Contracter himself, and two other responsible residents of the Province, in a penal sum amounting to $500 for the faithful completion of the work.

No Tender will be accepted unless accompanied with an agreement to execute a Bond as above.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 13th, 1878. my14dw

For Portland.

THE STEAMER

CALIFORNIA

Will leave the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf, Victoria, for Portland, Oregon, on or about

MONDAY, May 20th.

FARE, Cabin, including Meals $10 00
" Steerage, including Meals ..... $ 5 00

For Freight or Passage apply to
my14 J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.

Farm for Sale.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE Farm situate on Kuper Island, near Chemainus, late the property of William Coun, deceased, containing 100 acres, with Buildings and various improvements, will be received by the undersigned up till Noon on Saturday the 15th June next.

HENRY S. MASON,
my14 1m Official Administrator Supreme Court.

Daily British Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 15TH, 1878.

L. P. FISHER, 20 and 21 New Merchants'Exchange is our authorized Agent in San Francisco.

THE CHINESE AT CARIBOO.

BARKERVILLE, May 2d, 1878.

EDITOR STANDARD.—For the information of workingmen intending to come to Cariboo in search of work I would wish to state that the B. C. M. & M. Co., who represent some millions of capital, have discharged all white men that were working for them for $3.50 per day, and substituted Chinamen in their places.—*Cor. Standard.*

The above is the first and only intimation the directors have received of the discharge of white and the substitution of Chinese laborers in the company's claims. The company's pay-roll for April, on examination at the company's office, is found to contain the names of but three Chinamen, employed in menial capacities, while there are 24 white men employed at wages ranging from $3.50 to $6 per day. Added to these some 60 white men are employed by the contractors for the company's tunnels and the transport of their freight. Three Chinamen to 84 whites do not constitute a large proportion, do they? Now if "ALL THE WHITE MEN" have been discharged by Mr. Harper the change must have been made since the 1st inst. The directors were not parties to the innovation, and should the charge prove to be correct we feel confident that the change will not be tolerated for a single moment. Steps have been taken to ascertain the truth or falsity of the charge, which, in our opinion, is a serious one.

THE DUAL VOTERS.

Mr. Sturton of Nanaimo, whose name appears on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo voting lists, notified the collector for Esquimalt district on Monday that he wished his name removed from the latter roll. This action comes too late. The law distinctly states a voter shall cause his name to be removed from one roll before he shall apply to have it inserted on another roll. From documentary evidence in our possession we find that Mr. Sturton applied to the collector of voters at Nanaimo on the 19th June, 1876, for enrolment as a voter there, and now, after the lapse of nearly two years, he asks to be taken off the Esquimalt roll. The fact is Mr. Sturton can vote neither at Nanaimo nor Esquimalt. Neither can Mr. Abrams, who, not being duly registered, cannot be a candidate. Votes cast for him will be simply thrown away under any circumstances.

An Opinion of British Columbia.

Mr. Thos. Gowdy, of Guelph, lately received a letter from Mr. John Kirkland, who has for the past few years been in British Columbia. The following extract will prove interesting:—

"Let me now say a few words about our adopted home—to say that our expectations have been fully realized would not be within the bounds of truth. The foolish bargain entered into by the Dominion at the time of Confederation has had more to do with British Columbia's difficulties than any other cause, not that I consider that the Dominion is to blame for not fulfilling the promises, for that was simply impossible; such promises ought never to be made. People here as a rule, at least those of them who assume to control and direct public opinion, are either unscrupulous or are ignorant of Dominion affairs, as are the people of England, and refuse to look upon the delay in building us a railroad in any other light than as a wilful and contemptible breach of faith. Of course in a sparsely peopled Province like this, had the bond of union been literally carried out there is not a property owner in the Province who, by the enhanced value of his property by the construction of the railway and consequent influx of capital and population, would not have become suddenly wealthy and it is in this view of the case, more than any other, that it has had such a depressing effect upon the general prosperity of the Province. People have been anxiously expecting to reap golden harvests without carrying out the injunction based upon the highest authority that it is to be earned by the sweat of the brow. Thus, while Victoria has some two millions of capital lying idly in its banks, and I believe its savings bank deposit is larger than any other city or town within the Dominion, yet it is with the greatest difficulty that a loan for any enterprise whatever can be obtained for a longer period than from one to two years, and then at from one to one and a half per cent. per month. Under such circumstances, and while we have latent wealth in abundance to develop, it is not surprising that our prosperity is slow indeed. There is, notwithstanding, something peculiarly fascinating about the whole Pacific slope, which makes the adopted "citizen" akin to the "Highlander" who thinks there is no vegetation equal in beauty to his native "heather," or like the Icelander who, when visiting Edinburgh, could find no landscape comparable in loveliness and grandeur to that of his own Icelandic home. And there is something about our beautiful climate, and varied scenery which kindles within the breast of every true British Columbian a feeling of pride which effectually condones many a disappointment, and keeps up a buoyant hope of bright anticipation in the future.

REMOVED.

A. GILMORE wishes to inform his friends and the public that he has removed to the Commission Store on Johnson street, where he will continue to sell at invoice prices.

Garments made to order at cost, as he is closing out that branch of his business.

FELL'S COFFEE, superior to any other manufactured on the Coast, may be obtained of all respectable dealers throughout the Province.

English Mail.

A correspondent of the Boston "Journal" notices a revolution which is gradually being effected in London home life. Formerly it was thought unfashionable not to have a separate house and servants; now large numbers live in what are called "apartment houses." Members of parliament, men of title, ex-judges, retired generals and merchants have made up their minds that there is no disgrace in living on the fourth or fifth floors. The most astonishing concession, furthermore, is that these magnificent new apartment houses have public dining rooms, servants in common, &c., and are, in a certain measure, hotels. People have no housekeeping to do, it is all done for them; and here, it may be said, the economy comes in, for it must not be supposed that the rental of the suites of rooms is much less than that necessary to secure snug houses in Belgravia. A revolution in the social world is imminent, for if eminently fashionable people are willing to do this there can be no permanent objection to it. The convenience in these new establishments is admirable. In one of them there are twenty miles of pneumatic tubes. The rooms are lighted with gas, have hot and cold water in them, are absolutely fire-proof, and as some of the apartments are one hundred and thirty feet above the sidewalk this last precaution is eminently needful. Tradesmen's bills are one of the scourges of life in London; they must always be cut down, and quarreled about. These are avoided by the new system, except, of course, those for clothing and luxuries. The rents are same on each floor, and the highest are the most sought after.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" says:—The disclosures that have been made on one or two occasions lately at inquests on the bodies of children whose lives have been insured go to justify the prevalent suspicion of a close connection between infant mortality and life insurance. At an inquest held a few days ago as to the death of two children at Low Spennymoor, Durham, which was addressed for evidence as to the results of an analytical examination, a startling statement was made by Dr. Hanlon, medical officer of the Local Board. "In the last few years," he said, "ever since there had been such an enormous canvassing going on amongst insurance companies, there had been a wonderful increase in the mortality of children." As a rule, he found that the children were always insured. The temptation to get rid of a child rather than maintain it is to many parents very great at times; and when, in addition to being relieved of the burden of its maintenance, they can actually gain hard cash by its death, the temptation may become irresistable.

Truth is ever stranger than fiction. A genuine Dotheboys Hall has just been found in England, at Holdsworthy, North Devon. Thirty boys slept in one small room, and twenty girls in another. There were four washing basins among the lot. Holloway's pills were administered for all ailments, and bed linen was changed once in two months. There was no servant and only one teacher (female), who made the beds and slept in one of them with four girl pupils.

The dead body of Mr. Ogle, the correspondent of the London "Times;" murdered in Thessaly by the irregular troops of Amouss Aga, was found with a gun lying in its arms, to create the impression that death was caused by suicide. He had made himself particularly hateful to Amouss Aga, whose licentiousness and brutality he had fearlessly exposed.

The new electric light, it is claimed, can be furnished at one-fifteenth the cost of gas, and is of a far superior illuminating quality. The blindness of gas companies to their own interests will only tend to hasten its general introduction.

Mrs. Dickens has become reconciled with her sister, Miss Hogarth, who, after the separation of the novelist from his wife, became his housekeeper and of whom he said that she was "the best and truest friend man ever had." There was some scandal at one time about this relationship, but it has been entirely dispelled. Mrs. Dickens and Miss Hogarth live together.

The crews of the British men-of-war in the Sea of Marmora are not idle. War discipline is maintained on all the ships. Every night the guns are loaded and the men sleep at their posts, the captain of the guns lying with the lanyard for firing ready to his hand. In the tops the Gatling guns are ready loaded, and the men sleep by their side. The torpedo "crinolines" are run out, and steam launches filled with men armed to the teeth keep patrol through the dark hours. During the day there is incessant drill, and almost every hour telegraphic despatches are signalled from the shore.

The Dublin "Nation" says of the murdered Earl of Leitrim:—"A portly volume would not contain the record which might be written of the oppressions and cruelties perpetrated by this murdered Earl upon his unfortunate tenantry. He was a scourge to them. He blithed their lives, poisoned their happiness, destroyed their peace, filled their homes with fear and sorrow, broke their hearts with the weight of despair, and roused in some a burning feeling of resentment and desire for vengeance.

The Governor of Malta gave a fancy-dress ball upon an unusually extensive scale on one of the carnival days, which was attended by the Duchess of Edinburgh and all the mighty lodgers on the Rock. No person was permitted entree in every day attire, for which cause Lady Petersham appeared dressed as an officer of Hussars, in top boots and all the rest of it. Col. Mounsey came as the Khan of Tartary, Mrs. Herring as the Maid in the Garden hanging out the clothes, and Sir John St. George as a magpie. Perhaps the most costly and remarkable dresses where those worn by the two daughters of Sir Richard Wood, her Majesty's representative in Tunis, the elder appearing in the robes of an Arab Sheik's wife, and the younger in the real costume of a Princess of Lebanon.

Mr. Joseph Arch, who was chosen by the Liberal five hundred at Greenwich as one of the six possible candidates on the retirement of Mr. Gladstone, has received a letter from Mr. Bennet, the Secretary, asking if he is willing to stand if finally selected, and has declined on the ground that he cannot leave off his work on behalf of the agricultural laborers.

Mr. John Bright spoke at a large peace meeting at Manchester to-day. He declared there could be no faith in a Cabinet which had no truth. Lord Beaconsfield was a great disturber of nations. He lieved his policy was hateful in the sight of Heaven, and hostile to the highest interests of Great Britain.

In one of the sancta at Woolwich Arsenal a rocket is now being produced, which, instead of a line to rescue the shipwrecked mariner, carries a charge of nitro-glycerine in its head, and is capable, by simple contrivances which greatly increase its accuracy and power of flight, of accomplishing all that a shell can at a hundredth part of the expense and with a hundred times the effect. These rockets require no complicated firing machinery. They can be showered on a body of men, into batteries, forts and towns with the rapidity of a breech loader—in fact more rapidly. Within half-an-hour's time a bombardment with these missiles would shatter the strongest fortress and lay a whole town in ruins.

To cover the expenses of the war Russia has been compelled to raise three internal loans aggregating 350,000,000 paper roubles, one foreign loan of 93,750,000 silver roubles, and disburse in addition 250,000,000 saved from the budgets of former years. The whole cost of preparing and conducting the war has been 800,000,000 roubles ($576,000,000). The estimated cost of taking the troops home will be 50,000,000 roubles, or $36,000,000 more, making the total expenditure 850,000,000 roubles, or $612,000,000.

The Agent-General for South Australia (Sir Arthur Blyth, K.C.M.G.) has received a telegram from the Government of that colony, dated the 10th inst., stating that the general election for the House of Assembly had taken place, that all the Ministers had been returned, and that the elections were favorable to the Government.

John Sheehan, a gardener, has been convicted at the Old Bailey of having written a letter to Mr. Aspinall, Q. C., in which he had threatened to murder Lord Howard, of Glossop. He was sentenced to five years' penal servitude. Twenty years' penal servitude were awarded to Edward Downs, who had pleaded guilty to several indictments charging him with having obtained large sums of money by means of forged leases.

The postal authorities of Liverpool are about to adopt a novel system of intimating information with regard to the collecting of letters deposited in the pillar-boxes. An indicator close to the aperture for the reception of letters is worked mechanically by the opening and closing of the collecting door, showing at what time the next collection takes place, and, of course, also proving that the previous collection has been made.

In response to a requisition bearing 862 signatures, the Mayor of Leeds called a meeting in the Town Hall to consider the relations between this country and Russia. The hall was densely crowded at the time announced for commencing the proceedings. A full hour was occupied in endeavouring to appoint a chairman, Alderman Kelsall, Mr. Ellershaw, and Councillor Jackson being in turn proposed. No agreement, however, could be come to, and the proceedings were stopped by the audience singing "Rule Britannia," "God save the Queen," &c., no resolution having been passed.

Recently at Glasgow, a man named Simon Fraser, while in a state of somnambulism, killed his infant son, aged 18 months. The family went to bed about eleven o'clock the previous evening. Soon after one o'clock Fraser got up in bed under the impression that there was a wild beast moving about, and seizing his child under the impression that it was the animal, dashed it against the wall with such force that it died shortly afterwards. Fraser is a somnambulist, and on a previous occasion, while asleep, had assaulted his wife. He has been taken into custody.

A petition, filed in the Master of the Rolls' Court by the Rev. Frank Besant, of Sibsey, against Mrs. Annie Besant, to deprive her of the guardianship and custody of her infant daughter, Mabel, stood for hearing this morning, but has been adjourned, to answer the petitioner's affidavits. The grounds alleged are atheism, delivery of atheistic lectures, delivery of lectures against Christianity, publication of works called "Gospel of Atheism" and "Fruits of Philosophy," and a volume entitled "Freethinkers' Text Book," vol. 2; also Knowlton's pamphlet, and pamphlet on "Law of Population."

Not for many years has Airdrie been the scene of so much excitement as it was on Monday, the cause of the disturbance being a 1st of April hoax. In the local paper of Saturday last the following advertisement appeared:—"A Gentleman (a native of Airdrie) having lately come into a fortune, will distribute to the people of Airdrie, on Monday first, at 12 o'clk at the Old Town Cross 1,000 loaves of bread, and 3 cwts. of cheese. Come in time. All are welcome!" Long before the hour mentioned large numbers of poor people, some of them from a long distance, began to assemble, and by twelve o'clock there would be several thousands present. After waiting for some time the crowd began to get impatient, and it soon dawned upon them that they had been the subjects of a cruel hoax. Their indignation grew intense, and loud and long were the denunciations uttered against the perpetrator. In the evening the author of the hoax was mobbed, and the Star Hotel, in which it was said he had taken refuge, had a number of windows smashed by the crowd.

G. W. A. LANGE, Government street, has just received the very latest styles of jewelry, silver and electro-plated ware. Call and see. *

How We Tried to Sneak Out of Our Fish Bill.

From his seat 'mid the elite rose the favorite son of Maine,
And the Senator from Kansas gave the floor to Mr. Blaine.
About the Chamber stalked he with a cloud-compelling frown:
"I protest it before God that the bonus charged on cod
By the fishery award is a most infernal fraud!
Shall we clever Yankee chucks be befoozled by Kanucks,
Who connived with that Delfosse? drat him—bust him—he's no moss!"
Then he spat upon the floor and sat down.

There was silence, almost deathlike, through the Senate when he sat,
And Hill, of Georgia, frightened, hid his face inside his hat.
Up rose Nevada Jones, said he, "We'll make no bones
If we pay, of paying silver from my California mines.
Ninety-three cents on the dollar, I guess that will make them holler;
It will teach the greedy cusses that's the kind of hairpins us is,
And how everything ain't gold 'cos it shines!"

Then he winked around the Senate with a visage cute and grim,
As if to say no man alive could get the bulge on him,
And was going to add more, when the staunch and rocky Hoar
Rose and said, "I see it's plain that the Senator from Maine
Wants to give his country's credit to the raven and the kite.
'Twill be fraud and worse than fraud if we pay not this award
Which we left to arbitration, and the honor of our nation
Cries aloud to us to pay it. Let us keep that honor bright!"

—N. Y. EVENING POST.

A ROSE WITH A THORN.—A lady, as well known for her artistic abilities as for her want of punctuality in the payment of her debts, was a "bright particular star" at her Majesty's Theatre during the operatic season which has just come to an end. She was "wanted" by Mr. P., a solicitor, who was anxious to serve her with "process." The lady was coy and could not be interviewed. Mr. P., therefore, took a stage box on the pit tier, and when the lady had finished a well executed air he gallantly threw to her a beautiful bouquet, which had figured in front of his box. The lady took it up and smiled graciously upon her admirer. Nestling in the flowers was a note. Was it a billet-doux? The lady slowly drew it forth. She opened it. Alas! it was not a tender of a heart and hand. It commenced "Victoria." She started back, for her name was not Victora. The missive was from Her Majesty to the artiste; it bore a seal, but not of Hymen. It was, indeed, a writ. The lady treated the matter as a theatrical joke. The Court of Queen's Bench did not. Judgment was obtained, and the lady was arrested as she was leaving the theatre with her weekly salary, and her daughter by her side. She was taken to a sponging house. That evening she was to appear in one of her best parts. A gallant nobleman hearing of what had occurred, came to the rescue, and providing himself with sovereigns, obtained her release. No one under the circumstances could have done more. Truth.

PEACE PROCLAIMED—After ten years of active warfare! I have been at war with my customers for ten long years, and I am now ready to DYE FOR THEM at reduced rates. Gents' clothes cleaned and repaired; faded clothing and curtains restored and made to appear as good as when new. Customers abroad will not have reason to grumble at prices if they send their articles to T. W. Pierre, tailor and dyer, Yates street, opp. Alhambra Hall. Castoff clothing taken in exchange for work. *

JUST RECEIVED.—Ladies', Misses' and Children's Costumes in Beige, Balerno and Galatea Stripes, embroidered Linen Ulsters, Boys' Holland and Galatea Suits, Diaper and Holland Pinafores and Blouses; also, new Dress Materials in Camel's Hair, Bronze Cashmeres and Poplins, Costume Cloths, Cords and Fancy Alpacas. THOS. WILSON & Co. *

RECEIVED AT LONDON HOUSE, PER DAKOTA.—Ladies' summer cloth jackets, costumes, wool shawls, fichus, umbrellas, sunshades, corsets, underclothing, lace and linen sets, silk scarfs, ribbons, etc.; lace curtains, damasks and table covers. Also, a full assortment of the favorite Brussels gloves. *

New Advertisements.

A CARD

EDITOR COLONIST:—I beg to state that the paragraph in your Sunday's newspaper concerning a so-called disorderly house on View street, was altogether untrue. The reporter must have been misled by designing persons who wished to cast discredit on a whole street, which I consider a very improper proceeding. JUSTICE

May 14, 1878. my15

ROBT. SMITH, Notary Public

County Court & Commission Agent

RENT AND DEBT COLLECTOR.

OFFICE—Government St., opp. Council Chambers. my15

For New Westminster.

THE STEAMER

WILSON G. HUNT,

JOHN IRVING, Master,

Will sail at 8 a.m., Tuesday, May 14th,

For New Westminster, connecting with the Up-River Steamer every Wednesday and Saturday.

For Freight or Passage apply on board. my14

NOTICE.

THE MEMBERS OF COURT VANCOUVER No. 5755 Ancient Order of Foresters are requested to attend the meeting of the Court to be held on May 20th, on business of importance.

my12 HENRY SOAR, Secty.

Mr. J. Fraser Torrance,

A. B., B. A. Sc.,

MEMBER AM. INST. MINING ENGINEERS,

IS PREPARED DURING THE PRESENT Summer to examine, with a view to purchase, any metalliferous deposits within easy access of Victoria. The owners of such properties will find him at the Driard House up to Thursday evening next, after which date they can address him, under cover, to the Bank of British Columbia. my11dwlm*

Cows for Sale.

TWO FIRST-CLASS YOUNG COWS CAPital Milkers and suitable for dairy purposes. Apply to MRS. REID,

my9 Ogden Point.

Educational.

AN ENGLISH LADY WILL GIVE LESSONS on the Piano, Harp, Guitar, Organ and Voice. Finishing advanced scholars. Classes for French, English, Italian, Painting and Drawing will also be formed. For terms, etc., address "J. B. H.," at the Postoffice. my10

New Advertisements.

Theatre Royal.

ONE MORE NIGHT!

Thursday Evening, May 16,

By Special Requtst

Mr. James M. Ward

And the

Rose-Manning

OPERA BOUFFE COMBINATION

Will repeat the success of Monday, with Rose Manning and Mr. Tilla in the

Rose of Castillle.

And Scene from the Bohemian Girl. Songs by Miss Lotta Chisshold, Mr. Dauphin and Mr. Harris. Mr. Ward and Miss Clarke in the Widow's Strategem. my14

HENRY C. WILSON,

GOVERNMENT ST., opp. Theatre Royal.

HAVING LEASED THE PREMISES FORmerly occupied by Brown & White, I shall manufacture and keep on hand an assortment of

Tin and Copperware

Of Every Description.

Stoves, Kitchen Furniture and Hardware in Stock for Sale Low.

JOB WORK & REPAIRS promptly executed in the most workmanlike manner. Roofing and Guttering and Plumbing work done to order. Waterpipes Laid at reasonable rates.

A share of public patronage is respectfully solicited. my5 HENRY C. WILSON.

Cassiar Express.

WILL LEAVE FOR THE VARIOUS Creeks in Cassiar by every Steamer for Fort Wrangel.

First trip by the steamer California, Friday, April 5th, 1878.

Packages and Letters left with Wells, Fargo & Co. will be forwarded.

Treasure shipped to Victoria and San Francisco. ap5 J. JOHNSON.

Public Meeting.

AS UNDER THE PRESENT ELECTION LAW Candidates do not address the electors, at the Hustings, Messrs. Williams and Helgesen will meet the electors on

Thursday Evening, May 16th,

At the School House, Esquimalt, at 7:30 o'clock, and at the School House, Colwood, Saturday Evening, the 18th of May, at 6 o'clock.

They invite Mr. Wm. Fisher to be present. my9dw

FOR CASSIAR & SITKA MINES

THE MAIL STEAMSHIP

CALIFORNIA.

CHARLES THORN, Master,

Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave Victoria for Wrangel and Sitka on or about

WEDNESDAY, MAY 5th,

Returning, will leave Victoria for Astoria, Portland (Oregon) on or about the 20th.

For Freight or Passage apply to

J. P. GOODHUE, Agent,

mh1 Office at P. McQuade & Son's.

In the Land Registry Office.

In the matter of the Title to Lot 220 in the City of Victoria.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance of the provisions of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1876," that I shall issue, in the name of Evelyn R. Falkner, a Duplicate Certificate of Title to Lot number 220 in the City of Victoria, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,

Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,

8th May, 1878. my8

Buckeye REAPERS & MOWERS

ON HAND.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE SOLE AGENTS in this Province for these machines.

Also Agents for the

Putnam Horse Nails.

A Full Stock on Hand.

MATTHEWS, RICHARDS & TYE,

my10dw Victoria.

NEW FURNITURE STORE!

F. Owen

HAVING OPENED A FURNITURE Store on Yates street, between Government and Broad, is prepared to fill all orders with punctuality.

Repairing Neatly Done,

Sewing and Laying Carpets,

Curtains Hung, Lambequins made and Upholstery Work of all kinds done to order at prices that will suit the times.

UPHOLSTERING A SPECIALTY.

P. O. Box 189. fe19

For Sale at a Bargain For Cash.

FOURTEEN OF THE BEST MILCH COWS in the Province, a good Horse and a new Milk Cart, with cans and a large run of custom, for sale.

ALSO—To be leased, the well known Cadboro Bay Farm, 60 acres, with all the appliances for a first-class Dairy. Apply to BENJ. EVANS,

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Miss E. George, Dress Maker,

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LADIES' AND CHILDREN'S SUITS

ap17 Made Stylish and CHEAP.

DIAMOND DRILLS.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS BEEN APpointed Sole Agent for British Columbia for

Leschot's Patent Prospecting and Tunneling Diamond Drilling Machine,

Mounted on Wheels. These Machines have come into general use on the Pacific Coast, and furnish the most speedy and economical method of testing mining ground that can be obtained.

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DAVID KURTZ,

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For Portland.

THE STEAMER

CALIFORNIA

Will leave the Hudson Bay Co.'s Wharf, Victoria, for Portland, Oregon, on or about

MONDAY, May 20th.

FARE, Cabin, including Meals.....$10 00

" Steerage, including Meals.....$ 5 00

For Freight or Passage apply to

my14 J. P. GOODHUE, Agent.

Farm for Sale.

TENDERS FOR THE PURCHASE OF THE Farm situate on Kuper Island, near Chemainus, late the property of William Conn, deceased, containing 100 acres, with Buildings and various improvements, will be received by the undersigned up till Noon on Saturday the 15th June next.

HENRY S. MASON,

my14 1m Official Administrator Supreme Court.

Bank of British North America.

THE AGENCY OF THE BANK OF BRItish North America in Cariboo will be transferred from Stanley to Barkerville, about the 15th May next. ap24dwlm

New Advertisements

Queen's Birthday Celebration.

A MEETING OF THE EXECUTIVE COMmittee will be held at the Boomerang Inn, on Friday Evening the 17th inst., at 8 o'clock.

Collectors appointed for the celebration fund are requested to report on that evening.

my14 J. JAY, Hon. Sec.

To East Coast Travelers.

THE FAVORITE STEAMER

CARIBOO-FLY

Will leave Nanaimo for Victoria and Way Ports

On Thursday, 23d inst.

She will lay over at Victoria for 24th May, returning to Nanaimo on Saturday the 25th, at 8 a. m.

Return Tickets either way $2. my14

REGULAR LINE FOR VICTORIA AND NANAIMO.

A. PACKSCHER,

423 Jackson street, S. F., Agent.

THE FAVORITE BARK

"HENRY BUCK,"

SORMAN, MASTER,

Will receive Freight for the above ports on or about May 16th and will sail May 26th.

NOTICE—Shippers for New Westminster, Cassiar, Yale and all British Columbia ports, will find it to their advantage to ship their goods via Victoria per Bark Henry Buck. my14

Commercial Union Assurance Co.

MESSRS. ANDREW ROME & CO.

HAVE BEEN APPOINTED AGENTS FOR the Commercial Union Assurance Co., and are authorized to accept Risks at Current Rates throughout the Province of British Columbia.

D. MARSHALL LANG,

Manager of Fire Branch.

May 10th, 1878.

COMMERCIAL UNION

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Of London,

FIRE and LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,500,000 STLG.

AGENTS FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA,

ANDREW ROME & CO.,

WHARF ST., VICTORIA.

my12dwlm

Annual Regatta, May 24.

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE FURNISHED by Mrs. M. Dodd, as usual, at the Gorge Retreat.

Dancing at the Pavilion, commencing at 3 p. m. Haynes' Band will furnish the music.

my9 M. DODD, Propr.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION,

24th May, 1878.

PATRONS:

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor.

The Senior Naval Officer and Officers of H. M. Navy.

His Worship the Mayor and City Council.

OFFICERS FOR THE REGATTA.

Referee—Capt. Cooper. Starter—R. Broderick.

Judges—Lieut. Henderson, R.N., A. Keast.

Treasurer—B. P. Griffin.

THE REGATTA will take place at the Gorge, Victoria Arm, at 1 p. m.

A RIFLE MATCH at the Butts, between the Seattle and Victoria Rifle Teams, at 9 a. m.

A BASE BALL MATCH, between the Alki B. B. Club, of Seattle, and the Amity B. B. Club, of Victoria, at 10 a. m.

PROGRAMME OF REGATTA.

1. Four-oared Race for Youths under 18; boats under 22 feet.
2. Canoe Race.
3. Senior Single Sculls.
4. Blue Jackets, cutters race, handicapped by agreement.
5. Single Sculls for Youths under 19.
6. Canoe Race.
7. Blue Jackets, whalers race.
8. Four-oared Race, open to all comers; boats under 22 feet.
9. Naval Dingy Race (short course).
10. Rob Roy Canoe (short course).
11. Greasy Pole.

Executive Committee:

Capt. Cooper, Chairman,	G. Jay, Secretary,
W. Bennett,	E. C. Baker,
Capt. Clarke,	Thomas Jones,
J. Davies,	A. Keast,
J. S. Drummond,	J. B. Matthews,
C. T. Dupont,	E. B. Marvin,
A. S. Farwell,	A. Rome,
E. Fletcher,	G. M. Sprout,
J. Griffiths,	Lieut. Ross, R. N.
Col. Houghton,	J. H. Turner,
R. Hall,	P. Wollacott,
Capt. Harris, R. N.	R. Wolfenden,
Lieut. Gray, R. N.	C. Gowen,
Lieut. Henderson, R. N.	W. G. Cameron.
Charles Phillips,	F. Paine.
Louis McQuade.	

All races to be open to all comers.

Entries for the Regatta to be made at the Boomerang Inn, Government street, Victoria, between 8 and 9 p.m. on Wednesday, 22nd May. my11

REAL ESTATE SALE.

By Order of the Mortgagee.

W. R. CLARKE & CO., will sell at their salesrooms, Yates street, on Monday, 27th May 1878, at 12 o'clock, noon,

Lulu Island, New Westminster District—Sections 9, 16, 17, 20, 21, 28, Range 6 W., Block IV and V, north, containing 960 acres, together with excellent dwelling house hard finished, out buildings, &c.

New Westminster District—Lot 253, Group I. Sec. 15 and 16, Ran. 6 V. W., Block 5 N., and part of Sec. 19, Range 5 W., containing about 300 acres.

New Westminster District — Pitt Meadows, Sec. 10 and 11, Range 1 E, Block VI N., 299 acres.

Lake District—Sec. 28, 30, 31, 32, Cordova Bay, containing 342 acres.

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Lot 4, James Bay, about 2 acres fenced, with a crop of potatoes in the ground.

Also, a desirably situated lot in Victoria West, being part of Section XXXI Esquimalt District

13 Acres of Valuable Land on Victoria Arm in the rear of J. J. Austin's house. Further Particulars hereafter.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

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Of Goods to Arrive per Steamship Dakota

Comprising black and colored Ribbon, Silk and colored Fringe, Scarfs, 1 and 2 button Kid Gloves, Embroidered Edging, Linen, Cambric, Black Silk and Fancy Handkerchiefs, Ladies' Fans, Collars and Cuffs, White Pique Pelisses, Infant's Robes, Tunics and Ladies' Lace Sets.

W. R. CLARKE & CO.,

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CLINTON, B. C.,

Mrs. E. Marshall, Proprietress.

THIS OLD ESTABLISHED HOUSE OFfers, as it has always done,

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Both for man and beast on the road from Yale to Cariboo.

No pains spared to make its patrons comfortable.

The Bar always stocked with the best Wines, Liquors and Cigars.

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GOOD BEDS,
GOOD STABLES,
GOOD HAY & GRAIN.

The BAR is furnished with the most superior Liquors, Cigars, etc., that can be obtained in Victoria.

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The PARK HOTEL,

BEACON HILL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS LEASED THIS delightfully situated and old established Hotel fronting on Beacon Hill Park, and having had many years' experience in hotel keeping, is prepared to receive and

Respectable guests provided with Board and Lodging at $6 per week and upward, according to rooms.

The Best of Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

A SPLENDID VIEW of the grand and beautiful Scenery bordering on the Straits and Washington Territory may be had from this house.

A CARRIAGE will run between the Steamers and the Hotel for the accommodation of travellers.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 18, 1878. WM. H. RITCHESON. fel

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Langley St, Victoria, B. C.,

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RATES OF CHARGES:

Board and Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Board and Lodging per Day	1 00
Single Meals	37½
Beds	50

☞ A Fireproof Safe in the House. se3

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Free Lunch with Oysters on table every day in private dining-rooms from 11:30 a.m. mh3

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(Late Temperance House.)

Corner Fort & Douglas Streets

VICTORIA, B. C.

RATES:

Board & Lodging per Week	$6 00
Board per Week	5 00
Lodging per Night	50
Single Meals	37½

No pains will be spared to provide guests with every convenience and comfort.

Victoria, 1877. Mrs. JOHN BENNETT. de11

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THE MOST COMMODIOUS AND CLEAN Hotel in Victoria. It is conducted on the European principle. The table is supplied with the very best the market affords.

MEALS at all hours of the day. Private Dining Rooms for Families.

CHARGES—Board and Lodging per Week, $5 50 to $6 50; Board and Lodging per Day $1. Single Meals 37½ cents; Beds, 50 cents.

TERMS—Cash in advance.

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COLONIAL HOTEL & DRIARD HOUSE,

VIEW ST., VICTORIA.

THIS HOTEL HAS BEEN THOROUGHLY refurnished and Renovated, and will be reopened on Saturday, April 6th.

First Class Accommodation will be provided guests

Suites of Rooms for Families.

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GOVERNMENT Street South, near James Bay Bridge

LUNCHEON from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

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GOOD BEDS.

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WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENTION to selling, purchasing and leasing property; in negotiating loans and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing homesteads, or makin investments, will find on hand a bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street; Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which affords rare chance for investment.

Money on bond and mortgage an in sums to suit the demands.

Conveyances of every description done at reasonable rates. de1

NOTICE.

A GENERAL COURT OF ASSIZE and Gaol Delivery, and of Nisi Prius, will be held at each of the undermentioned places as follows:—

New Westminster, Wednesday the 15th day of May, at 11 a.m.

Victoria, Monday the 27th day of May, at 11 a.m.

Nanaimo, Wednesday the 5th day of June, at 11 a.m.

And all witnesses are hereby notified to attend thereat.

By Command.

A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

Dated 20th April, 1878. ap21

Notices.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Cowichan.

Whereas His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Cowichan, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House at Victoria, this 12th day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON.
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap16

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Kootenay.

Whereas, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Colombia, for the Electoral District of Kootenay, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the day of next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To the Returning officer of the Electoral District of Victoria.

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To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Yale:

Whereas, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Three Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Yale, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our writ.

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ANDREW FLETCHER, Secty.

STANLEY, May 4th, 1878. my12dw

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THE FOLLOWING RATES WILL BE PAID by the undersigned for Hides in good order:

Green Hides 7 cents per lb.
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Delivered on the Wharf at Victoria.

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2000 ACRES FINE FARMING LANDS

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Have received instructions from Alex. Munro, Esq., Chief Factor of the Hudson Bay Co., to sell by Public Auction

On Monday, 17th June,

AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON.

At Salesrooms, Wharf street, that fine tract of land known as the

HUDSON BAY COY'S FARM,

Near the Townsite of Langley on South bank of Fraser River,

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

Containing 2,000 Acres, in Lots of 100 Acres, more or less, to be sold on a

Credit of Four Years

The Property is exceedingly well situated in a thriving settlement traversed by the New Westminster and Yale Waggon Road. The Soil is of very superior quality and most of it is ready for the plough. A large extent has been FENCED, cultivated, and provided with

Commodious Barns, Cattle Sheds and other Buildings.

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MR. HELMCKEN Victoria, AT HIS OFFICE morning, and 5 in the evening 12 in the

To the Unfortunate.

NEW REMEDIES! NEW REMEDIES!

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No. 623 Kearny street, corner Commercial, San Francisco, established in 1854, for the treatment of Nervous and Chronic Diseases of all kinds, Skin Diseases of years' standing and Ulcerated Legs, etc., successfully treated.

DR. GIBBON has the pleasure of announcing that he has returned from visiting the principal hospitals of Europe, and has resumed practice at his Dispensary, where his old patients and those requiring his services may find him.

The Doctor has spared neither time nor money in seeking out new remedies, and has returned with increased facilities for the alleviation of human suffering.

CURED AT HOME.

Persons at a distance may be **Cured at Home** by addressing a letter to DR. GIBBON, stating case, symptoms, length of time the disease has continued, and have the medicine promptly forwarded, free from damage and curiosity, to any part of the country, with full and plain directions for use. By inclosing TEN DOLLARS in a registered letter through the Postoffice, or through Wells, Fargo & Co., a package of medicine will be forwarded by Express to any part of the world.

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LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

Remember that procrastination is the thief of time so

COME AND BE HEALED!

It matters not what your troubles may be, come and let the Doctor examine your case. It will cost you nothing for consultation, so please call and satisfy yourselves whether the Doctor understands your case. If he can cure you he will tell you so; if not, he will tell you that, for he will not undertake a case unless he is confident of effecting a cure.

Parties at a distance wishing treatment, by sending $25 and a minute description of their trouble will receive in return a full course of treatment securely packed so as not to excite curiosity.

DR. SPINNEY will guarantee to forfeit Five Hundred Dollars for every case of any kind or character which he undertakes and fails to cure.

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Notices.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Cariboo:

Whereas, His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by a Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Three Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Cariboo, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS, the Honourable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Esquimalt.

Whereas His Honor, the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold Elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Colombia, for the Electoral District of Esquimalt, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

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VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Lillooet.

Whereas His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has, by Proclamation bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that, notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law, of Two Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Lillooet, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to Our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 29th day of June next, the Election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

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HENRY S. MASON,
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[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.

CANADA.

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, QUEEN, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c.

To Our faithful the Members elected to serve in the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province, and to all whom it may concern—GREETING.

A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } WHEREAS We have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Our Executive Council of Our said Province of British Columbia, to prorogue the Legislative Assembly of Our said Province till the Tenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

NOOW KNOW YE that We do, for that end, publish this Our Royal Proclamation, and do hereby prorogue the Legislative Assembly accordingly, until the Tenth day of May, One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight; hereby convoking, and by these presents enjoining you, and each of you, that on Friday, the Tenth day of May next, you meet Us in Our said Legislature or Parliament of the said Province, at Our City of Victoria, and therein do as may seem necessary. Herein fail not.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of our said Province to be hereunto affixed: WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, Lieutenant Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this Tenth day of April, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

By Command.

HENRY S. MASON,
Acting Registrar Supreme Court. ap14

Tenders.

Sealed Tenders—Whole or Separate

ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED and endorsed "Tender for Purchase of Land," will be received up to 4 p.m. on Tuesday the 14th day of May, 1878, for the purchase of the following Land:—

Lots 1208 and 1209 on the corner of Vancouver and Collinson streets.

Also—Lot 22, Subdivision of Lot No. 115, Section 92, containing five acres, more or less, on the old Esquimalt Road, in rear of the Bush Tavern.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

On behalf of the Trustees of the Victoria Fire Department Charitable Association.

ap11 W. G. REYNOLDS, Hon. Sec.

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Bargains!

POSITIVELY

Bargains!!

THE STOCK TO BE DISPOSED OF WITHIN 30 DAYS!!

THE LARGE AND WELL-ASSORTED STOCK OF

Strouss, Briggs, Kurtz & Co.

Wharf Street,

WILL BE OFFERED AT COST FOR THIRTY DAYS FROM THIS DATE.

THIS IS THE BEST OPPORTUNITY EVER OFFERED TO INTENDING PURCHASERS TO GET CHEAP GOODS.

The Whole Stock must be Disposed of, as a SPEEDY SALE is the object regardless of any Advance heretofore asked.

GOODS WILL BE SOLD

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

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FRESH GOODS, NEW STYLES!

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Well Selected Stock of

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Which he offers at the LOWEST CASH PRICES.

Boots Made to Order. Repairing Neatly Done.

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SPRING SUMMER DRY GOODS

A VERY LARGE STOCK OF

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COMPRISING IN PART:

Dress Goods—Plain and Fancy Lustres, New Brocades, Poplin and Sicilian Cloths, Mural Cloths, Tasso, Piquet, Mariposa and Yosemite Cloths, New Prints in great variety, Grenadines, Checked Swiss, &c., &c.

Costumes in Balermo, Batiste, Tasso and Linen, &c.

Straw Hats—Newest shapes, in Ladies' and Children's Sailor's Hats, &c.

Millinery Trimmings, Feathers, Turquoise, Satins, Silks, Birds.

Shawls for Summer Wear, Lace ½-squares and longs, New Skirts, Sunshades, Ties, &c., &c. New and some Heavy Makes of White, Scoured and Domestic Cottons, &c. Also, a very large stock of Staple Dry Goods.

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DAILY BRITISH COLONIST--SUPPLEMENT.

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 15, 1878.

The Machine was Worn Out.

Why? Not because it was not well built, but it was wrongly run. Thousands of men who have run down long before their three-score and ten years are accomplished, might have been renewed into sprightliness and vim if they had tried the well known PERUVIAN SYRUP, which contains among its compounds the Protoxide of Iron, so combined that it assimilates with the blood and invigorates the whole system. This syrup has proved efficacious in thousands of cases, and will do everybody good who use it. All druggists keep it. *

IF heretofore you have been unable to wear a set of artificial teeth call on Dr. Cool. He will guarantee all his work.

Election Addresses.

To the Electors of Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:—The House of Assembly having been dissolved you are called upon to elect four members to represent you in the next Legislature. I have the honor to offer myself as a candidate for re-election, trusting my past services will be a guarantee for my future course. It will be my duty, as well as my interests and inclination, to do all in my power to promote the best interests of the City and to develop the many industries that are springing up on every side throughout the Province.

My views as to Railway construction are entirely in accord with your own—to have the Carnarvon Treaty faithfully, honestly and speedily carried out.

The construction of the dry dock has been, is, and will be an exceedingly difficult undertaking, and I much fear the financial condition of the Province will preclude the realization of our most earnest hopes in that direction. Whilst I am not prepared to release Canada from her just obligations to the Province in connection with the dry dock, it is to England, and to England alone that we have to look for the actual completion of this work. It will be to her of greater importance than to the people of this country, although of advantage of both.

A resolution should be passed by the House at its first sitting to preclude the possibility of the employment of Chinamen upon work for which Provincial money has to be paid, and existing Acts should be so amended as to exclude the employment of Chinamen on all municipal work.

The Free School system has my earnest and hearty support and any measure that will conduce to its still greater usefulness will find in me a warm friend.

A proposition for the redistribution of seats in the Assembly is one that will have to be considered by the new House. At this moment we have to face the anomaly of Kootenay District with two members to thirty-three voters, while Victoria City with one thousand voters returns but four members, and Nanaimo with some 500 returns but one member. There are other districts where anomalies, if not so glaring, exist; and Cassiar—a productive community of twelve hundred persons, is left without any representation at all. To reform these abuses I shall give my earnest attention if returned, and shall deem it my duty to support a bill for the amendment of the existing Constitution so as to afford equitable representation without increasing the cost of legislation.

Thanking you for past support,
I have the honor to remain,
Your obedient servant,
my7 JAMES TRIMBLE.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—The undisguised [illegible] mination of the [illegible] Assembly now, for the third time, the honor to offer myself as a candidate to represent ou in the Legislature of this Province.

I am still of opinion that the best interests of the country will be served by an increased representation of the people, coupled with a redistribution of seats in the Legislature.

My views on the Railway and Dry Dock and on all other subjects of importance are so well known as to require no special mention in this communication.

Should you again elect me my best efforts shall be in the future, as they have been in the past, devoted to the promotion of the welfare of my constituents as well as of the Province at large.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
April 26. A. C. ELLIOTT.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN: — The present Ministry having failed to carry their measures through Parliament, the Lieutenant Governor has in consequence dissolved the Legislative Assembly.

I approve of the dissolution for two reasons—it gives the people an opportunity to accept or reject the policy proposed by Mr. Elliott, and to approve or disapprove of the conduct of their Representatives.

It is wise and proper that, in the midst of partizan strife and political muddle, public opinion—the only safe and impartial tribunal—should determine all doubtful political issues. It now remains for you to exercise your undoubted right of arbiters on the political conduct of your members, and to decide whether they deserve a renewal of your confidence or not.

I am, gentlemen,
Very respectfully yours,
ap21 T. B. HUMPHREYS.

Election Addresses.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—I again come before you as a candidate for your suffrages, not this time for Municipal honors, but for a seat in the Local Legislature. My past services as a member of the City Council for two years and my election to the honorable office of Mayor on three successive occasions, lead me to believe that my conduct in these offices received your approval, and emboldens me to ask for your suffrages to place me in a new position, in which I think I can be of still further service to the City of Victoria and the Province at large.

Many important questions will come before the next House for consideration. among which, I hope, some legislative action will be taken to protect our own people against being overwhelmed by the Chinese element. This, I hope, can be done by imposing a tax and making the captain of each ship responsible. This tax ought to be, in my judgment, something like our colonial neighbors of Queensland, Australia.

It is necessary, in my estimation, to press the Dominion Government to carry out the terms of Confederation, viz:—Speedy construction of the trans-continental Railway and Dry Dock at Esquimalt; the importance of which have evidently been ignored by the late Government.

Retrenchment in the expenditure of public money shall receive my earnest support, and I will contend against any expenditure of the general revenue over and above that authorized by vote of the House—as reduction of taxation is my aim, more particularly with respect to the dual system of taxation inaugurated by the Elliott Government in Municipalities.

I will support a measure to restore to the city rights unlawfully taken from it by the present Government—namely, the retention of the whole of the municipal revenue and the full control of the City Police, whose services are paid for solely by the ratepayers.

I am in favor of Redistribution of Seats without increasing the number of representatives.

A thorough re-organization of the Civil Service is necessary.

In the construction of public works I shall contend that the contract system shall be strictly adhered to.

Any measure for the reduction of the present outrageous fees exacted in our Law Courts shall receive my strongest support.

All measures to advance the interests of the city will be my uppermost thought, but not to the detriment of the adjoining Districts or the Province at large.

Should I have favorably impressed you with my views on the general topics of the day, and you return me as one of your representatives, I will not only use my efforts to carry them out, but will consult you on any important measure that may come up which might vitally affect your interests.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
my3 J. S. DRUMMOND.

To the Electors of Esquimalt District

GENTLEMEN:—Having, to the best of my ability, served you through the Second Provincial Parliament, I respectfully ask your votes at the coming General Election.

If you again honor me with your confidence, you may rely on my supporting any honest endeavor to press the construction of the Railroad and Dry Dock. both of which works have latterly been neglected by the Government. I think you will agree with me in asserting that the present Government have shown great incapacity and indolence in dealing with these important subjects, which are of the most vital interest to every resident in this District and to the Province at large.

One of the most important questions that will have to be considered by the next House will be the subject of Retrenchment, for it is a fact that we are living greatly in excess of our income. I shall advocate strict economy in public expenditure, and a thorough system of reorganization of the [illegible] in its [illegible] of eight advice.

The Constitution [illegible] existing representation of A redistribution of seats without increasing the number is all that is required, as retrenchment ought to be the aim of all, and further representatives means nothing but further outlay of an unproductive and useless character.

I shall earnestly advocate substantial Law Reforms so as to reduce costs and render justice available to the poor as well as the rich.

I shall also endeavor to preserve the Freedom of Electors from official influence, and will use by best efforts to put down Bribery and Corruption, which has, unfortunately, been rife during the administration of Mr. Elliott's Government.

I also pledge myself to use my best endeavors to get for the District such amounts of money for Roads Bridges, etc., as are reasonable, and to which we may be justly entitled.

Education will also receive my warmest support.

All Bills and measures that are brought before the House, which are for the good of the Province at large, will receive my unremitting attention and most cordial assistance.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, if you should do me the honor to re-elect me, I beg to assure you that I shall, as I have hitherto endeavored to do, faithfully serve your interests to the best of my ability.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
ap17dw FRED'K WILLIAMS.

To the Electors of Yale-Lytton District.

GENTLEMEN:—The Provincial Legislature has been dissolved before the expiration of its constitutional term and you will be shortly called upon to elect persons to represent your interests in the new Parliament.

The dissolution became necessary from the determined obstructions placed in the path of urgently required legislation by the leader and members of the late Opposition.

I am firmly convinced that the Local Legislature as at present constituted, with two members returned from a distant District numerically insignificant and possessing few interests in common with other portions of the Province, with large and rapidly growing districts without their proportionate influence in all matters of local interest and Provincial concern, and with other populous and important Districts with either inadequate representation or none at all, is not a just reflex of public opinion in this Province and cannot therefore legislate for the welfare of British Columbia in the useful and equitable spirit which should form the foundation of true Responsible Government. Feeling assured that these are the sentiments of the electors in the Yale District and that the general policy of the present Government, of which I have the honor to be a member, has met with their approbation—a policy that has been successful in extricating the country from the financial embarrassments created by their predecessors, and in re-establishing the credit of the Province both at home and abroad—a policy that has tended to revive our drooping industries, given an impetus to our hitherto neglected mining interests and has had the effect of attracting the attention of the world to our vast mineral wealth, I beg to come before you again as a candidate for re-election to represent your interests in the next Parliament.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
my3dw F. GEO. VERNON.

Election Addresses.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—In consequence of a dissolution of the House of Assembly you will shortly be called upon to decide who shall be your representatives in the forthcoming Parliament. At the urgent request of a respectable number of the electors of our district I have consented to become a candidate for that honorable position.

In urging my claims to your consideration as a representative in that capacity I think it scarcely will be necessary for me to tell you that my interests, to a large extent, must be identical with your own. Everything I possess in the world being invested in the land I live upon, and looking to that, and that alone, for the mentainance of myself and those who are dependent upon me, you will understand, I am sure, that the happiness and prosperity of the country are to me an object of the deepest solicitude; and should you do me the honor to elect me as one of your representatives I shall do what I can to promote your interests as far as possible, looking for my reward, only, in a share of that common good which must flow from the good government of our country.

I need scarcely tell you I am in favor of retrenchment as far as possible without impairing the efficiency of the public service. Considering the condition of the finances of the country I think $3,000 a year sufficient for a minister, without sessional allowance, and I am assured by an ex-Minister of undoubted integrity that three ministers are sufficient. If such is the case I should, after mature deliberation, support a measure with that object in view, believing, as I do, that a ministry, to be of real service to the country must be strong, not in numbers, but in the confidence and support of the House.

There is another great evil developed in our previous Legislative Assemblies which I think should, if possible, be checked. I allude to the base purpose to which the suffrages of some constituencies have been turned by those who have been trusted to represent them; being sought and secured only as a stepping-stone to "snug place and pension." By relieving a Ministry from the importunities of such representatives we should at once confer a benefit both upon the Government and the country. With a view to secure this object I should favor a measure, if found practicable, which should disqualify a member of the House for such a term as might be deemed necessary for holding any office in the service of the Government.

Our free school system I consider one of the greatest blessings of free government, and I should allow nothing to endanger its permanency or to impair its efficiency.

The dry dock question seems to me in its present condition a Provincial calamity and any scheme brought forward to relieve us of it without serious loss would receive my sincere support.

With regard to our relations with the Dominion Government and railway construction, I still think we shall get justice though I think it may be tardy, but in the meantime I would yield to no man in my determination to press upon that government the fulfilment of the terms.

In conclusion, gentlemen, let me add, that should you elect me as one of your future representatives I think your interests would be best secured by sending me pledged to good measures rather than men; we should then be free from all entanglements of parties and be at liberty to accept from whatever quarter it might come, such men elected, seek to duce to there with you as often as possible that I may profit by your advice and instruction; and if at any time, by the exercise of my own judgment, I should forfeit your confidence and support, you need only let me know it in whatever shape you think proper, and it will be my pleasure, as it will be certainly my duty, to resign into your keeping the trust I now solicit at your hands;—believing, as I always have believed, that by this means, and this alone, can we secure for ourselves the full benefits and advantages which governments of the people are expected and, I believe, are calculated to bestow.

my1dw THOMAS LEE.

To the Electors of Victoria District.

GENTLEMEN:—In offering myself for nomination as a candidate at the coming election, I deem it necessary to state briefly my views on some of the most important issues.

Viewing the financial condition of the Province, I consider a thorough system of retrenchment an imperative duty. I shall therefore advocate strict economy in every branch of the public service.

I am against the proposed increase of members to the present number of representatives, as such increase would be a violation of the spirit of retrenchment.

I consider the proposed construction of the railway was instrumental in inducing this Province to enter into Confederation, therefore I should support a strict fulfilment of the Railway Terms.

The maintenance and retention of the free school system shall receive my heartiest support.

I should favor the expenditure of public money only on necessary and productive public works.

In conclusion, should you do me the honor to elect me as one of you representatives, I will deal with measures according to their respective merits, and shall endeavor at all times to place the interests of this district and the Province above party or faction.

I am, gentlemen,
Very respectfully yours,
ap30dw JAMES THOMAS MCILMOYL.

Election Addresses.

To the Electors of Esquimalt District, including Highland, Sooke and Metchosin.

GENTLEMEN: When you did me the honor to elect me to the Legislative Assembly the Province was deplorably embarassed; not only had the legitimate revenue been recklessly squandered on unproductive works, but on ministerial pilgrimages, on expensive journeys to Cariboo and Europe and on commissions and premiums paid to friends for small services, which services Ministers were well paid for performing.

Every dollar that could be borrowed, from whatsoever source, had been appropriated in furtherance of a policy which was simply to sow money broadcast to catch votes and retain office.

The public debt had increased to something over nine hundred thousand dollars by nearly doubling expenditure over income and paying eight and ten per cent. interest, while the credit of the Province had been strained to its utmost tension.

The revenue was pledged to the Dominion for a small advance, and banking facilities were completely exhausted. We had none of the sinews of war left—neither the money, the men nor the material to fight Mackenzie with, but were cringing and crouching to masterdom for the smallest favor granted in our desperate necessity.

I felt it my duty to vote against a government which had led us into such a dilemma and in which I had lost all confidence. I have since given my support to a government which has had great difficulties to contend with although none of them are of its own creation.

The Elliott Ministry may not have done all and everything that you or I might desire; but I will not embarass or desert them until I find sufficient reason for doing so.

They were defeated upon a measure which they need never be ashamed of—as a resident physician to the Lunatic Asylum is an absolute necessity whatever may be the opinion as to the man best qualified for the position.

The improved condition of the country is generally admitted and contrasts favorably with the state it was in three years ago.

The taxes which the necessities of the times required for the liquidation of our indebtedness have attracted English capital at the rate of six per cent. per annum, and our bonds which were sold last year at 96 are now worth 110, and the credit of British Columbia stands higher in London than that of Quebec, the oldest province of the Dominion of Canada.

The rate of interest which was at eight and ten per cent. is now reduced to seven and six.

The non-fulfilment of the terms of confederation by the Dominion Government and the long delay in commencing railway work on the Pacific coast is what we have reason to deplore. It was a great loss to the Island when the proposals of Mr Edgar were not entertained. If negotiations—which terminated so abruptly—had been conducted by the government of that day in a different spirit rails now rusting on the wharves at Esquimalt would have been laid on the road to Nanaimo and the spirit of the Carnarvon Terms complied with.

The construction of the graving dock which was required from us by the Dominion Government under stipulated conditions, has been unnecessarily delayed under false hopes, delusive [illegible] machinery and a series of blunders. The purchase of [illegible] required ranks among [illegible] expensive vagaries of an erratic minister on a jaunt to London.

We have already paid a great price for engineering skill and must continue to do so under existing engagements entered into by a former Government with only an unfinished cofferdam to show for an expenditure of over $200,000.

It is now over three years since we were promised by Mr. Walkem that 500 men would be at work on the Drydock, and every man, woman and child employed about Esquimalt, and yet we find up to this day excavation has not yet been begun nor the cofferdam contract carried out.

If the Imperial Government should not take the work off our hands within a reasonable time, I shall insist upon the Dock being completed by the Province according to the Terms of Confederation, feeling convinced that every dollar spent in labor on the works at Esquimalt will spread and fructify in the most remote districts of the Province; and whenever labor and capital are united on productive works prosperity will attend.

If the money which has been spent on useless roads and bridges constructed by Chinese labor on the Mainland had been judiciously laid out in the construction of a Dock the work could have been completed by this time without Chinamen's aid, and in all probability sold to the Imperial Government at a profit.

As I am a well known advocate of a sound and practical education for every boy and every girl in every district, I will not deprive them of the highest branches of education as soon as the country can afford to pay Professors of Law, Physic and Divinity.

With regard to the re-distribution of seats, I am in favor of equalizing representation, but not in favor of forcing a member on any district contrary to the will of the people most interested. As I will endeavor to make suitable arrangements for a meeting of the electors at Esquimalt at an early date, I hope then and there to be able to give a good account of my stewardship, and if I am deemed worthy of a renewal of your confidence my time and best exertions shall be devoted to promote your interests and the general welfare of the Province.

I have the honor to remain,
Your faithful servant,
WILLIAM FISHER.
THE FORT, Esquimalt,
May 6th, 1878. my7

Election Addresses.

To the Electors of Esquimalt District.

GENTLEMEN:—At the urgent solicitation of a number of yourselves, I have consented to become a candidate for the representation of our District in the Legislative Assembly. It is well known that I would have much preferred the retirement of my farm, but I have been informed that it is my duty at the present juncture to lay aside private inclinations and to place my services at the disposal of this constituency. The district has been most unfortunately represented in the late Parliament by our late member, Mr. Fisher, as he supported a Government that has neglected all our interests and almost hopelessly ruined our chances for the construction of the Graving Dock and Railway as Dominion works. I am, as you are aware, a farmer of long residence among you, and the interests of myself and family are therefore identical with yours. While I feel that the compliment paid me by my friends might have been bestowed upon some more deserving person, I can assure you that all my energies and attention will, to the best of my humble ability, be exerted in your behalf should I be honored with success in the forthcoming contest.

I am in favor of a reduction in the cost of Government and of a material change in the present onerous system of taxation, which bears very heavily upon all of us. It is my interest to advocate all measures that will advance the prosperous working of our School system.

I am opposed to the Constitution Bill introduced by the Government and providing for an addition of eight more members to the Legislature on the ground of its increased expense and of its therefore being inconsistent with a policy of retrenchment. A redistribution of seats in the Assembly I shall support in all cases where justice demands such a measure.

I shall urgently press for the construction of the Dock and Railway, and for the fulfilment of Canada's promise with respect to these highly important works; and a fair expenditure on our public roads and trails will always command my attention.

I shall co-operate as far as possible with the late member, Mr. Williams, in an honest endeavor to carry out the pledges made by him in the address which he has recently issued.

Should I be elected, I cannot do more than pledge myself to forward your interests and the interests of the country generally.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Yours, respectfully,
H. HELGESEN.
METCHOSIN, April 20, 1878. ap21dw

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—The Legislative Assembly having been dissolved, you will be called upon to elect four members for the City. I have reason to believe that the course pursued by some of the late members has not been satisfactory and that you desire to put other men in their places. As an old resident and large property-owner I offer my services as one of the candidates to represent you in the Legislative Assembly. Should you do me the honor to elect me I pledge myself to do all that can be done for the best interests of the City and the Province generally.

I am in favor of [illegible] with the Carnarvon Settlement [illegible] Railway construction [illegible]. I shall oppose any [illegible] to the present number of representatives unless the people desire it.

I am in favor of the City having full and complete control of its own affairs.

I am against dual taxation or the imposition of taxes by the Local Government within the municipal limits.

The Chinese evil I consider one of the most important questions of the day, and any law to impose a heavy tax so as to limit their number and stop them coming here shall receive my hearty support.

A thorough re-organization and reduction in the cost of the Civil Service I believe to be an imperative necessity and will give this important matter my earnest attention.

Our Revenue and Expenditure I consider ought to be put on a more equitable and satisfactory basis.

Negotiations with the Imperial or the Dominion Governments regarding the Graving Dock should, I think, be entered upon at once, so as to ensure, if possible, the final completion of so important an undertaking.

I am, gentlemen, very faithfully yours,
ap25 J. W. WILLIAMS.

[L.S.] A. N. RICHARDS.
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A PROCLAMATION.

A. C. ELLIOTT, Attorney-General. } KNOW YE, that by virtue of the authority contained in the "Qualification and Registration of Voters' Act, 1876," the Lieutenant-Governor in Council declares that an additional Polling Place shall be established at Mr. Todd's, Mayne Island, in the Electoral District of Cowichan.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Public Seal of the said Province to be hereunto affixed. Witness the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS Lieutenant-Governor of Our said Province of British Columbia, in Our City of Victoria, in Our said Province, this 29th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight, and in the forty-first year of Our Reign.

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A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary. my5dw

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VICTORIA, 2nd May, 1878.

To Messrs. A. J. Langley, J. [illegible] en, [illegible] orge Jaques, L. Goodacre, S. L. [illegible] ot

GENTLEMEN:—I am in receipt of the requisition so numerously signed by the electors of the City calling on me to come forward as one of the candidates to represent it at the coming election.

In reply, I beg to inform you that I have complied [illegible] your wish, [illegible] nd for nomination on the day appointed.

I am, Gentlemen, your obedient servant,
ROD'K. FINLAYSON.

To the Electors of Victoria City.

GENTLEMEN:—Having received a numerously signed requisition from many of you to come forward as a candidate for your suffrages at the coming election, I do so at this juncture believing that the interests involved are such that I can rely on a hearty support from all who desire to see a system of retrenchment introduced in the public service.

For many years our expenditure has been continually in excess of our income, and unless speedy steps are taken to introduce economies, the result will be taxation of such a character as will tend to burthen the resources of the Province.

I shall earnestly press upon the Government the absolute necessity of bringing the unsettled questions of Railway and Drydock to a practical issue, in accordance with our agreement with the Imperial and Canadian Governments.

I shall support any measure that will relieve those municipalities already paying a land and property tax from the additional responsibility of Provincial taxation.

In my opinion the present Constitution requires alteration in order that, by redistribution of seats and a change in the number of members, those portions of the Province now unrepresented may have a proper voice in the conduct of public affairs.

I hope to see the Public Schools of this Province increase in usefulness, and shall support any measure which will tend in that direction.

In conclusion, Gentlemen, if you do me the honor to return me as one of your representatives, you may feel assured that I shall zealously guard your interests to the best of my ability and shall give to the Government that will endeavor to carry out such measures an independent support.

I am, Gentlemen,
Your most obedient servant,
my3 ROD'K. FINLAYSON.

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Railway Matters.

The formal adoption by the Dominion Government of what is commonly known as the Fraser River route for the Canadian Pacific Railway has already been announced in these columns. Mr. Robson, who has just returned from Ottawa, where he has been on business connected with the railway, is very reticent as to the programme for the immediate future; but we are led to believe that several large parties will be employed in making a permanent location survey of the line during this season, and that the work of actual construction will be commenced about September next. However much we, in common with many of our readers, would have preferred the adoption of a route which would bring the railway to Esquimalt, the only true ocean terminus therefor, we yet congratulate the country upon the early prospect of the dissipation of that cruel and injurious uncertainty and doubt which have for so long a period paralyzed the energies of the people. Now that the main issue appears to have been thus set at rest, it will be opportune to press for the construction of our Island Railway.

California Mine Dividends.

It is now two years since the California mine Trustees met and declared their first dividend. There had been a year's preparation in getting ready for that event. The dividend was $2 per share, amounting to $1,080,000. Since then, with the regularity of the sun, as the months have rolled round, a similar dividend has been paid. To-day the Trustees met and declared the twenty-fifth consecutive monthly dividend of $2 per share. The result is remarkable, and only one other mine (Consolidated Virginia) in the world has equalled it. Here is the record of the dividends:

	No.	Amount.
First year	12	$12,960,000
Second year	12	12,960,000
Third year, May 7	1	1,080,000
Totals	25	$27,000,000

Even the Consolidated Virginia has failed to pay $27,000,000 in twenty-five consecutive months. We hope there are many more dividends in this famous mine.—*S. F. Bulletin.*

Victoria Assizes.

The following is the calendar of prisoners to be tried at the Assizes to be held in Victoria on Monday 27th inst. at 11 a. m.:

Willie Selcatcher, Indian, Wilful murder.

Billy, a Victoria Indian, assaulting a Police officer in the execution of his duty.

Frederick C. Jones, larceny from a dwelling house.

Edward Morgan, assault with intent.

Samuel Shaw, felonious stealing.

James Kelly, assault will intent to commit highway robbery.

John Oxford, stealing from on board steamer Maude.

James Conroy, larceny from the person.

Peter, a Songish Indian, assault with intent.

Esquimalt District.

The electors of this District are arousing themselves to a sense of the duty that devolves upon them during the present crisis. The attempt of Mr. Walkem, by means of a caucus meeting of Victorians to compel the electors to vote for Messrs. Williams and Helgesen, will surely meet with a severe rebuke. Besides, English speaking electors are not desirous of being represented in the Legislature by a man who, while decent and respectable enough, will be certainly out of place in making laws that he cannot read, much less understand. The return of Mr. Fisher at the head of the poll is assured and Mr. Williams and his Russian friend will be left at the bottom of the bag to fight for the next place on the list.

Worse Still.

The Drummers' Act concerning which a letter of Mr. Chas. Todd has been placarded throughout Victoria District to say Mr. Elliott told him not to enforce was assented to on the *nineteenth* of May, 1876, instead of the *ninth* of May, 1876, as stated by us yesterday. The ex-Superintendent says he was instructed by Mr. Elliott "in the spring of 1876" not to collect the tax, when the Act became law only *eleven days* before summer. We should like to see a copy of Mr. Todd's instructions—we mean, of Mr. Elliott's instructions to Mr. Todd not to enforce the tax;—and then we should like to be informed how it came to pass that after Mr. Todd says he was instructed not to collect the tax it was collected at Esquimalt on the 5th or 6th of July, 1876?

INDIAN RESERVES.—Mr. Gilbert Malcolm Sproat has placed before the public a little pamphlet containing much valuable information concerning Indian reserves in the district of Yale. The writer gives a graphic description of the region visited by the Indian Commission; alludes to the stock business; points out the requirements of the Indians and details the progress made by them as cultivators of [illegible] explains the relative value [illegible]g lands and devotes an interest[illegible] chapter to "How to judge of a reserve." The pamphlet will afford instructive reading to the people of the eastern Provinces as well as to British Columbians.

THE steamer Cariboo-Fly left at 7 a. m. yesterday for Comox and way ports with the mails and the following passengers:—Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Miller, Mrs. Johnston, Mrs. Robinson, Mrs. Rewson, Mrs. Borthwich, Miss Jeffree, Miss Wright, Mrs. Flewett, Rev. Mr. Williams, Dr. Ash, and Messrs. W. Smithe, Francis, L. Eckstein, Robinson, Flewett, J. Morley, Ramsey, C. Horth, and several others.

THE steamer Enterprise sailed at 8 a.m. yesterday for New Westminster with a good freight, a heavy mail and the following passengers:—Mrs. Lane, Mrs. Neat, Mrs. Smallbone, Miss Wright, C. C. Lane, Rev. Mr. Good, and Messrs. P. O'Reilly, H. S. Mason, G. M. Sproat, Kerr, Johnson, Manson, Connell, Crossen and several others.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION.—Arrangements have been made for a ball on the evening of Friday the 24th of May, under the management of the Victoria Base Ball and Rifle teams in honor of their visiting friends from Puget Sound. The Pavillion Rink has been engaged for the purpose. Further particulars in a few days.

A Remarkable Case.

A most remarkable trial for murder has just been concluded in Ireland the accused being a beautiful and accomplished young lady some 17 years of age. The circumstances in connection with the case, which are very fully reported by the London *Times*, may be briefly stated as follows: A well-to-do trader named Thos. Mullarkey fell in love with the girl and notwithstanding the fact that his love was not returned he was, after a brief courtship, married to her. He was considered by the bride's parents to be a desirable husband. The girl from the date of her marriage did not evince the slightest attachment for her husband, but ridiculed him behind his back on the score that he was "too old." Her dislike seems to have culminated in a wicked hatred and a short time after the celebration of her nuptials she fell deeply in love with a nephew and partner of her husband, named John Ryder. Her illicit passion supplied a powerful motive for the crime imputed to her. In January last she persuaded her husband to take a dose of salts and senna. He objected at the time but finally swallowed the decoction of which, his wife stated, she had also partaken. The following morning the husband was taken very ill and his stomach rejected all food. He was never once visited by his wife although she doubtless knew that his end was approaching. The husband died and his accomplished young wife was arrested and charged with having poisoned him. The contents of deceased's stomach were examined and although the presence of poison could not be actually found, medical men expressed no doubt that he had died from some severe irritant. When arrested the prisoner made a pathetic appeal to the man Ryder and asked if he "would stand this" and subsequently wrote him asking his forgiveness for her terrible crime. She also admitted that she had "poisoned her husband's cup" and in her sleeping apartment three jars were found that had recently contained phosphoric paste. The trial which occupied three days resulted in her acquittal, the jury informing the Court that they did not desire to hear the evidence for the defence and expressing a belief in the prisoner's innocence. During the trial she maintained perfect composure and as she left the Courthouse was loudly cheered by the great concourse assembled to hear the proceedings.

Chinese Question in British Columbia.

The people of British Columbia are in the midst of an exciting election campaign. The Legislative Assembly has been dissolved and a general election is about to take place. One of the principal issues discussed, both in the printed addresses of candidates and the speeches on the stump, is that connected with Chinese immigration. There is the same unanimity of sentiment in British Columbia as in California on this question. The presence of the Chinese is viewed as an unmixed evil. All the candidates pledge themselves to aid the people in ridding the Province of the nuisance. The plan generally proposed to stop the immigration is the imposition of a head tax upon their arrival, as in the Australian Colonies. It may be assumed, therefore, that this question will come up for action early in the next session of the British Columbia Assembly. From the manifestation of feeling now exhibited there is but little doubt but that a head tax will be imposed in accordance with the wishes of the people. This offers an additional reason why Congress should be prompt in enacting laws which will protect the Pacific Coast States and Territories in a similar manner. Otherwise that portion of the Chinese emigration which is now going to British Columbia will find its way through the Golden Gate.—*San Francisco Bulletin.*

[If the idea of a head tax expressed in the above extract is to be successfully carried out, the electors must see to it that no man who is a large employer of Chinese labor shall take his seat in the new Legislature. Private feelings and personal likes and dislikes must be set aside when bread is about to be snatched from the families of white workingmen and given to Chinese laborers.—ED. COLONIST.]

The Government Dyking Scheme.

"Leaf by leaf the roses fall." Day by day the ravenlike prognostications of the Opposition are proved to be baseless fabrics, as the beneficial acts of a wise Government develop themselves. The quartz mining policy has placed every consumer and producer on his financial legs and inaugurated an era of prosperity and contentment throughout the whole country; and now we have the much-abused and traduced Mr. E. L. Derby returned from California with capital and machinery to reclaim the submerged lands of the Fraser River. The beneficial effects of this reclamation will shortly throb and pulsate through every artery of trade, and within one year from date the Province will be in a position to grow its own bread, as it now grows its own beef. It is estimated that the land to be reclaimed by Mr. Derby will increase the productive forces of the country by more than 1,000,000 bushels of grain per annum; which added to the present yield would give each man, woman and child a pound of bread per day and leave a large surplus for export. The day is approaching—it is not remote—when ships will load at Esquimalt and New Westminster for Australia and Great Britain with wheat grown on the reclaimed lands of the Lower Fraser. Let the watchword of the electors as they approach the polls on the 22d inst. be "PROGRESS."

County Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

H. Bradleigh *vs.* D. A. McDonald.—A suit to recover $24 alleged to have been lent the defendant on second March last. Judgment given in favor of the plaintiff with costs.

Cox *vs.* Bond.—An action to recover value of cord wood supplied. Judgment in favor of plaintiff for $10 with costs.

DISGRACEFUL.—We learn from good authority that the Opposition candidates are becoming demoralized and that each is pursuing tactics in an endeavor to secure his individual election without regard to the interests of his confreres. Plumpers are being solicited by more than one, and notably unhappy Mr. Beaven has been trying to induce voters to cast but one vote and that for Robert Beaven. Such tampering with the rights of electors will meet at the hands of all right-minded people, a just reward, and an overwhelming defeat will be accorded to the instigator of such reprehensible proceedings.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before H. C. Courtney, Esq., P.M.)

TUESDAY, May 13th.

Peter, a Songish Indian, charged with cutting and wounding, and also with firing a loaded rifle at one Charley, a Victoria Indian, with intent to take his life.

Dr. Davie said that a few days ago he was asked to go and see an Indian opposite the Telegraph Hotel; had heard the Indian called "Charley;" examined him and found two wounds on his back and one on his arm; they were caused by some sharp cutting instrument; the wounds are not dangerous.

Charley, a Victoria Indian, being sworn, laid the following information:—On Monday the 6th May, about 10 or 12 o'clock p.m., Peter, a Songish Indian, did unlawfully and maliciously assault me by stabbing me twice in the back and once in the arm, and also attempting to shoot me by firing a loaded rifle at me, and I charge the said Peter with having unlawfully attempted to murder me.

Officer White said that on the 7th inst. from information received proceeded down Store street; on the way overtook the prisoner, who had the gun produced in his hand; asked him if he knew anything about an Indian who had been stabbed; he said yes, and said he lived in front of the Telegraph Hotel; asked him if he knew who did it, and he said yes, he did it; asked him what made him do it; he said they were all drunk in the house and he did not know what he was doing; took him to Charley's house where witness saw Charley lying on the bed with two cuts on the back and one on the arm; Charley identified the prisoner as the man who cut him; after this arrested the prisoner and took him down to the gaol.

The prisoner was then committed for trial.

Alexander Gabriel, charged with being in unlawful possession of a barrel containing an intoxicant in his house on the Indian reservation, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labor and a fine of $50, or in default a month's additional imprisonment with hard labor.

Jack, a Cowichan Indian, charged with being in unlawful possession of a bottle containing an intoxicant, discharged.

"Where's Pine River Pass?"

At Sooke, a few evenings since, a meeting of electors was addressed (?) by the Opposition candidates. In the course of his remarks one of the Oppositionists was tackled on the railway question.

"Of course," said he, "I'm in favor of the railway."

"Well," said an elector, "what's your opinion as to the best pass?"

"I think," returned the candidate, "that Pine River Pass is the best for the railway."

"Do you know where the Pine River Pass is?" continued his tormentor.

"Ye-ye-yes, Pine River Pass is—is—(*solto voce* to the chairman) where in the d—l is Pine River Pass, anyhow—north or south of California?"

"South," roguishly returned the chairman in a whisper.

"*It's south of California,*" boldly announced the candidate. "Any schoolboy knows that!"

The loud guffaw that burst from a score or two of bucolic throats terminated a speech which might otherwise have been eloquent and convincing.

"Gen'l'men, Them's My Sentiments!"

On nomination day at Cowichan a very amusing incident occurred. One of the Opposition candidates, when called on to address the electors present and express his views, pulled from his pocket a Victoria print containing the election address of a candidate for the City. Having substituted the word "Cowichan" for "Victoria" the candidate proceeded, amidst the consuming laughter of those present, to read the address as if it were his own, concluding with the remarks, "Gen'l'men, them's my sentiments." He then descended from the elevated position in which his vanity had placed him for the nonce. This is supposed to be the shortest election address on record and the man who uttered it would make a good recruit for a Silent Brigade in the new House.

GALLANT RESCUE FROM DROWNING.—On Monday afternoon Mr. Jesse Cowper of this city was seated on Craigflower bridge engaged in angling for the sportive trout. Near him on the bridge a little three-year old girl of Mr. W. Newbury was playing. Intent upon pulling up the members of the finny tribe, which were biting freely, Mr. Cowper's attention was momentarily drawn from the child. When he turned again he was surprised to find that she had disappeared. Dropping his line at the end of which a four-pound trout was playing, Mr. Cowper ran to the railing and saw the child struggling in the water. He instantly sprang into the water, seized the child as she was sinking for the last time and swam to a pile of the bridge, which he laid hold of and shouted lustily for help, which came when he was well-nigh exhausted, and he and his charge were drawn ashore. Yesterday neither were any the worse for their ducking. The Government, with a promptitude that reflects great credit upon them, sent out lumber and workmen yesterday to make the railing so secure that a similar accident will be impossible.

PERSONAL.—The Rev. Bishop Seghers expects to revisit our city during the latter part of next month on board the steamer St. Paul, which vessel left San Francisco on the 26th of April on a voyage to Alaska Territory.

THE steamer Wilson G. Hunt started for New Westminster a few minutes after the Enterprise yesterday morning with a large number of passengers, amongst whom were Supt. Bowden, W. McNiffe, T. Burnes and the Rose-Manning opera troupe.

MR. SPROAT left yesterday for the Mainland. In a late discussion in the House of Commons, Ottawa, Mr. Sproat's selection as Indian Commissioner was approved by speakers of both parties.

THE FORESTERS' PICNIC will take place on June 15th, not on the 5th, as stated recently.

R. O'CONNOR, Surgeon Chirepodist, removes corns, warts, moles, bunions and ingrowing toe or club nails, without pain or ache. No acids or injurious chemicals used. Can refer to some of the most eminent surgeons and physicians of the United States. Will visit residences by leaving address at the American Hotel, Yates Street. *

Drummers.

(See COLONIST of 5th or 6th July, 1876.)

EDITOR COLONIST:—About this time a Chinaman named Leong Kee was prosecuted at Esquimalt for hawking without a license. He was ordered to pay $20 fine, $150 license and $7 25 costs. If Mr. Todd had orders "in the spring" to stop recovering these licenses why did he allow a prosecution in July? The counterfoil of this license, I presume, can be seen at the Police Office, Victoria. J. S.

P.S.—Mr. Todd would have prevented this prosecution if he had the orders he says he had.

By Electric Telegraph.

Exclusively to THE COLONIST the only Newspaper published in British Columbia that receives Telegraphic Dispatches.

Morning Dispatch.

CANADA.

MONTREAL, May 11.—Messrs. Allan have received the following dispatch: The Sardinian's spare coals exploded in Maville harbor. The ship took fire, was run ashore and scuttled, and sunk in thirty feet of water. Several steerage passengers were injured. All the cabin passengers were saved, and two of the crew were killed. An attempt will be made to float the ship next week. The Peruvian sails from Liverpool Sunday to embark the Sardinian's U. S. mails and passengers.

EUROPE.

LONDON, May 12.—The Vienna correspondent of the *Standard* asserts that Russia has informed the powers of her intention to acquaint them immediately of Russia's definite resolution resulting from negotiations with England and that Russia would then request the services of the powers to remove any difficulties which might be in the way of a peaceful solution.

Nearly one hundred and fifty persons have been arrested in Warsaw as accomplices of the Nihilists.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 12.—By order of the Sultan the Porte is elaborating bills for a sweeping administrative judicial and military reform. Four commissions will be appointed by the Sultan composed of leading native and foreign personages.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 13.—The *Official Messenger* publishes a proclamation calling for subscriptions for the organization of the volunteer fleet in order to defend the just cause in case the adversary of Russia should provoke war. The Czarovitch will receive subscriptions in St. Petersburg.

PERA, May 13.—It is not known if a decision of the cabinet in regard to fortresses has been officially communicated to the Russians except as regards Shumla; but no action had been taken upon that decision. The Russians say even if the Turks surrender the fortress their troops will only retire from before Constantinople when the British fleet retires. The arrival of cavalry and infantry reinforcements at St. Stefano has revived the uneasiness and apprehensions of a *coup d' etat.*

Afternoon Dispatch.

EASTERN STATES.

CINCINNATTI, May 14.—Dispatches from some 74 points in Ohio indicate that ice and frost of the past few months have very materially injured the vegetables and choice fruits. Peaches seem to have suffered most, especially in the north. The wheat crop is also somewhat damaged.

EUROPE.

LONDON, May 14.—The House of Commons sat from four o'clock yesterday until 9:35 this a.m. The House was most of the time in committee on the Irish Sunday Closing Bill, which various Irish members obstructed.

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 14.—Thirty-two battalions of Russian reinforcements have arrived at San Stefano.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 14.—The stables of the North Beach and Mission Railroad Company were discovered on fire at five minutes to two this a.m. The upper part of the stables was destroyed. The lower portion, in which were about 400 horses, was saved. The loss is estimated at one hundred thousand dollars. Supposed incendiary.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 13.—Yesterday James Bannatyre, cashier with Balfour, Guthrie & Co., left Saucelito alone in a small canoe of the Rob Roy pattern, with a view of paddling over to Oakland; the wind was high and the bay rough. This morning the canoe was discovered in a somewhat damaged condition floating about the bay. Mr. Bannatyre's coat and one of his boots were wedged fast under the foot-brace of the boat, and some papers were found in the boat. Parties are out searching the bay and islands in hopes he may have survived the evident accident being an excellent swimmer, but there is little hope of such a termination of the adventure.

North Pacific Defences in Imperial House of Commons.

LONDON, April 9th.

THE FLEET IN THE PACIFIC.

In reply to Mr. Bates,

Mr. W. H. Smith said the Admiralty were fully alive to the necessity of establishing an adequate naval force in the Pacific and Chinese waters. They now had a very efficient force in those waters, and it was intended shortly to send an ironclad, the Thunderer, to the Pacific.

NAVAL STATIONS IN THE PACIFIC.

Sir E. Watkin asked the Chancellor of the Exchequer whether, considering present and future eventualities in the North Pacific, and the extension of coast line and territory by Russia in that part of the world since the Crimean war, the Government proposed to recommend that the harbor of Esquimalt be fortified and made a naval and military station.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer said the attention of the Government had been called to the subject matter of the hon. member's question. He did not think he should be justified in making any further statement on the subject at present. (Hear, hear.)

Canadian Mail.

(Per Steamer North Pacific.)

HALIFAX, N.S., April 29.—Latest reports from St. John's, Newfoundland, seem despondent of a favorable spring business. The seal fishery has not turned out prosperous. From the 29th of March to April the 20th there were continuous easterly winds and bad weather, during which neither steamers nor sailing vessels did much. Some of the steamers were jammed in the ice in White Bay for weeks. The Newfoundland market is glutted with all grades of American, Canada and Nova Scotia butter, and is fast blocking up with breadstuffs.

OTTAWA, April 29—The imports of the Dominion, exclusive of British Columbia, during the month of March amounted to $6,203,201. Of this $1,137,911 ranked as free goods. The duty collected was $998,165 96. The value of exports from the Dominion, exclusive of British Columbia, during the month of March amounted in the agregate to $1,972,301.

I. K. Rine, the temperance lecturer, indicted for indecent assault, was acquitted.

COBOURG, April 25.—A fire broke out here about two o'clock this morning, in the new brick building known as the Windsor Hotel, on Division street. The fire had got such a headway before it was discovered that it was found impossible to save the building. The firemen worked away until five o'clock; but the steam fire engine was still working when the front wall fell outwards and buried five or six firemen in the ruins. Three of them were killed instantly, and one is now lying at the point of death. The names of those killed are:—Charles Patterson, James Forrest, and George Stevenson. The latter leaves a wife and two children. Several other firemen were injured more or less seriously. The building was a new three-story one. The upper stories and half of the lower comprised the Windsor Hotel. There were also two stores in the lower story, one occupied by S. W. Lane as a boot and shoe store, and the other by A. Schoon as a firocery and provision store. The building was owned by H. Devignay, and was insured in the North of England Insurance Company, for $5,334. Mr. Schoon is insured on his stock for $300, and Lane for $500, in the Queen Insurance Company.

LADY ROSEBERY'S BLUE BLOOD.—Several of our contemporaries profess to believe that the marriage of Miss de Rothschild to Lord Rosebery, and her consequent elevation to the rank of a peeress of the British realm, is a triumph for the Jews. The Jews are not likely so to regard it; mirabile dictu, they claim that the Jews are the noblest of all the nobilities. Lady Rosebery has bluer blood than her husband; her family tree is much more ancient than his. To quote Disraeli, her ancestors were princes in the Temple when Lord Rosebery's ancestors were savages in the woods. The Jews will hold that the advantages of the Rothschild-Rosebery marriage are on the Rosebery side of the house.—"Jewish Times."

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FALSE REPORT.—O. H. Goodwin wishes to correct an impression which prevails that he left Victoria with his friends a few days back. On the contrary, he is still to be heard of at M. W. Waitt's, where orders for piano tuning, repairing, &c., can be left as usual. *

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19cwt. 2qrs. 27lb. painted do
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BOAT SKIFF,

19 feet, mast, boom, spreet and 3 sails.

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57 white canvas haversacks, cartridge brls, lot old metal, paper wool and tin, tobacco, cases, barrels, half hogsheads, library books, small casks.

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ALSO—Ordinary and soluble chocolate, flour, raisins, preserved potatoes egg powder, rice, biscuit dust, skimmings, hides, 1092 staves, 523 heading pieces, 1824 hoop iron, 499 biscuit bags, lot lemon and wine bottles, 524 assorted cases, plate glass lamps, 70 glass hand lanterns, weighing machines, stelyards, thermometers, padlocks, cleavers, lot of kitchen utensils, spring balances, tools, vices, canisters, meat dishes, 4 and 5-gallon kettles, lamp cotton, japanned lamps, silverplated ware, glassware, toast racks, 120 bags 8,000 lbs. biscuit.

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Election Addresses.

To the Electors of the City of Victoria.

GENTLEMEN:—The object of calling a meeting of my constituents at the Theatre on the 27th ultimo, was to address you at length on the political topics of the day, but the employment by the Opposition party of a number of disreputable persons and the utter disregard shown by them of the old English love of fair play on that occasion prevented me from expressing my views and explaining my past actions as a member of the Government since I last had the honor of being elected by you, and renders it necessary that I should supplement my address to the electors of the 26th April and enter more fully into details.

As regards the Canadian Pacific Railway, the delay of a single summer suggested by Lord Carnarvon and agreed to by the Legislature has now elapsed, and this Government has urged the Dominion Government not to delay any further the commencement of railway construction in the Province. Whatever determidation may be arrived at by the Engineer as to the route on the Mainland, the Carnarvon Terms must be strfctly adhered to by the early construction of the Nanaimo and Esquimalt Railway.

There has been paid by this Province on account of the purchase in 1874 by Mr. Walkem while in England of cement and machinery for the Drydock, the alarming amount of $76,462,62. This does not embrace the sum of $4,581 interest paid to the bank on overdrawn Graving Dock account. This sum of $80,000 might have been saved to the country had ordinary foresight been used by the late Government in not making the purchase at so unnecessarily early a date. The course pursued by the Government in endeavoring to induce the Imperial Government to take over the dock site, plant and material and finish the construction of the dock is best shown by the subjoined resolution of the House:—

The Hon. Mr. Elliott moved, seconded by the Hon. Mr. Vernon,—

"Whereas on the 1st of October, 1877, Rear Admiral A. F. R. de Horsey Commander in Chief of Her Majesty's Pacific Squadaon, communicated with his Honor the Lieutenant-Governor with the object of ascertaining whether, in the event of the Imperial Government's minute, 21st July last, viz., that the Imperial Government should take over the Dock and complete it as an Imperial work, the Province would "contribute the site and work already done, together with the plant and material now in hand, as a gift, so that the Dock and its site would become Admiralty property:"

And, whereas, on the 8th October last, His Honor answered that the Government of the Province were not prepared to take upon themselves the responsibility of disposing of so large an amount of Provincial capital without first consulting the Legislature, but that they would engage to recommend to Parliament a gift of the site, &c., on the condition that merchant vessels shall be permitted to be docked on payment of expenses, whenever the ships of Her Majesty's squadron do not require its use:

Be it therefore resolved,—That, in view of the desirableness of ensuring the completion of the Esquimalt Graving Dock without loss of time without further cost to the Province, this House is of opinion that it is advisable, in the event of the Imperial Government agreeing to complete the Dock as an Imperial work without loss of time, to grant to the Admiralty the site, plant and material on hand, and work already done, subject to the condition that merchant vessels shall be permitted to be docked, on payment of expenses, whenever the ships of Her Majesty's Navy do not require its use; and that a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to inform Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies of the determination of this House upon the subject.

The following telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies has been received in reply to the above proposition:

"Please inform British Columbia Government that some little delay will be necessary before I am able to express an opinion on Esquimalt drydock question and other subjects connected with it, but all possible earnest attention will be given to it." HICKS-BEACH."

I am, and always have been, an earnest advocate for keeping the public schools in a state of increasing efficiency, and consider that public moneys cannot be expended to better advantage than in keeping up and extending our educational system.

The success which has attended the engagement of the services of a mining engineer at Cariboo, induces me to think that the services of another expert might, with advantage to the Province, be secured for the lower portion of the Mainland, the Coast and the Island, and I shall be prepared to advocate at the earliest moment the employment of another such mining engineer.

It has always been the practice of this Government to discourage the employment of Chinese labor on public works, and it shall be my aim to promote such legislation as may tend to check the increase of Chinese immigration.

With regard to the City of Victoria, I may remind you that one of the first acts of this Government was the introduction of a measure containg a clause striking the Chinese off the municipal voters' list, thereby preventing a recurrence of the pernicous practice of the Mayor and Council of Victoria being virtually elected by Chinese.

Recognising the just claims of the City to the fines, fees and forfeitures of its own Police Court, I caused an Act to be passed handing over the fees, amounting to $1,000, to the city for its own use; an act of justice persistently refused by the late Government. And I shall be prepared to advocate the claim of the municipality to retain the balance of the revenue derived from liquor licences, which will amount to something in the neighborhood of $2,000. I also introduced the measure by which an annual saving of $500 to the city and $700 to the Province, was attained by the amalgamation of the offices of Provincial Superintendent of Police with that of Inspector of the City Police.

The object with which the amendment to the Constitution Act was introduced was to give to the people fuller and more equitable representation. This purpose was sought to be attained by dividing the electoral districts, and by giving additional representation to some of them. In the important Province of Ontario not a single constituency returns more than one representative. The free action of a Government may be severely hampered by the joint demands of the representatives of a district, returning to the House more than one member, by requisitions for excessive expenditure in their respective districts and which only a numerically strong Government could decline.

In the present small number of representatives, the House is likely to be so nearly balanced as to render a Government unable to resist this unwholesome pressure.

In order to correct this evil the Bill proposed to add 8 members to the House without, however, increasing the expenses of legislation, as the following figures will clearly illustrate:

PRESENT INDEMNITY.

25 members at $400 per annum...$10,000

PROPOSED INDEMNITY.

33 members at $250 per session...$ 8,250

Leaving a saving of.....$ 1,750

Which would amply meet additional mileage

Notwithstanding that the principle of the Bill was affirmed by the House on its second reading yet the Opposition unscrupulously refused to allow the details to be discussed in Committee.

The only argument, if indeed it can be styled one, urged against the measure was "that the members would on being brought together at once proceed to raise the indemnity." To this the simple answer is that no such proposition could be introduced unless by the Government of the day.

As regards the plan or basis of this Bill I may observe that the division of some of the districts was suggested on account of the diversity of interests existing in the same, notably, in the case of Cariboo, which has no interest in common with the Alexandria portion of the District and which was proposed to be separated from it in order that the mining interests of the one and the agricultural interests of the other should not be prejudiced.

Other districts were divided on account of their enormous area, and some, owing to their largely increased population.

Had the Bill proposed to deal with representation on the basis of population only, and taking the existing representation of Kootenay—which the Opposition so determinedly refused to reduce—as an example, we find the following ridiculous result:

	VOTERS.	MEMBERS.	SHOULD HAVE
Kootenay,	47	2	
Victoria City	992	4	42 members.
N.W. City & Dist.,	650	3	27½ "
Nanaimo,	500	1	21 "

Or should the amount of revenue obtained from the respective districts be the plan adopted solely as a guide to representation, and still retaining Kootenay as an example, we have an almost equally ridiculous result:

	REVENUE.	MEMBERS.	SHOULD HAVE
Kootenay,	$ 1,886	2	
Victoria City,	26,500	4	28 members.
N.W. City & Dist.,	27,500	3	29 "
Nanaimo,	9,300	1	9¾ "

These figures in conjunction with the fact that Kootenay has really no interest in common with any other portion of the Province, drawing, as she does, all her supplies from a neighboring state; that at the last two elections she showed a voting power of 33 persons only, more than justified the course suggested by the Government in taking one member from Kootenay in order to enfranchise Cassiar, with a mining population of some 1500 people, not speaking of the much under-represented district of Nanaimo.

In the debate on the measure in the House no attempt was made to defend this anomalous state of things in Kootenay, and it can only be assumed that the desire for its continuance by the Opposition was that the two members from that remote locality were their strong supporters.

My firm conviction is that the successful working of responsible government in this Province requires that the Constitution should be amended by increasing the number of representatives.

It is an indisputable fact that when I had the honor of being called upon to form a Ministry I found on taking office not only an empty treasury but an accumulation of debts amounting to close upon half a million dollars, rendering a light taxation an absolute necessity—by which we were enabled to effect a loan on terms most advantageous to the Province.

I have given evidence of my desire to keep the expenditure of the Province within reasonable limits by reducing the excessive sums which were annually "sown broadcast" by my predecessors in office, and I shall continue to economise wherever it may be found possible to do so without impairing the efficiency of the public service.

I contend that under the present administration the country has made more substantial progress and has brighter prospects for the future than she has at any period of her history possessed.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
A. C. ELLIOTT.

WHEREAS A NOTICE WAS ISSUED on the 10th of November, 1867, that a Reward of One Hundred Dollars would be paid to any person giving information to the Naval Authorities which led to the conviction of any party conniving at the desertion of seamen or others from Her Majesty's ships employed on the coast of British Columbia, the undersigned hereby gives public notice of the withdrawal of the abovenamed offer of reward.

From the date hereof no reward will be paid under the aforesaid, and now cancelled, notice; but attention is called to the 25th section of the Naval Discipline Act, 1866, which imposes a penalty not exceeding THIRTY POUNDS sterling on persons convicted summarily before a Justice of the Peace of assisting seamen or others of Her Majesty's Navy who desert, or are **improperly absent from their duty**; and which section further authorises the application of the penalty in such manner as the Naval Department may direct, which would probably be either one-half or the whole of the penalty recovered to the informer on the conviction of the offender.

Similarly Section 20 of the same Act imposes a penalty of TWENTY POUNDS on any person summarily convicted of persuading to desert or to be **improperly absent from duty**. The application of the penalty is in like manner at the discretion of the Naval Department.

A. F. R. DeHORSEY,
Rear Admiral and Commonder-in-Chief of Her Majesty's Naval Forces in the Pacific.

"SHAH" at Sea,
Lat. 23deg. 32min. S., Long. 73deg. 41min. W.
15th March, 1878. my9

"Land Registry Ordnance, 1870."

In the matter of the Title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot No. 598.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in pursuance of the "Land Registry Ordinance, 1870," that I shall issue in the name of Li Hing a duplicate Certificate of Title to Victoria Town (now City) Lot number 598, unless cause be shown to the contrary within one month from the date hereof.

Dated at the Land Registry office, Victoria, this 26th day of April, 1878.

H. B. W. AIKMAN,
ap20 Registrar General of Titles.

Election Addresses.

To the Electors of Victoria Electoral District.

GENTLEMEN:—Having for the last four sessions had the honor of representing you in the Provincial legislature to the full satisfaction, I believe, of a large majority of the constituency, and as you are once more called on to make a choice, I have again been induced to offer myself as a candidate.

Elected in 1874, at a critical period of our history as a people, I have ever done my best, in and out of Parliament, to forward the interests of the Province generally, and in particular to promote whatever tended to benefit the District represented by me. In the District I have owned land for a quarter of a century; have lived on it with my family for nineteen years; and have succeeded in establishing a home amongst you. What further proof can be required, fellow-farmers, that my political and general interests are thoroughly identified with your own?

Publicly, at Cedar Hill and South Saanich, (see COLONIST, April 25th and 27th) I have spoken on the political issues of the day. I shall avail myself of every opportunity of so speaking at public meetings, and of so writing in the columns of THE COLONIST.

If re-elected I pledge myself early in the next session to move for an earnest and impressive appeal to the Dominion and Imperial Governments, urging such action at London as may result in proper restriction of Chinese immigration into this Province. The Mongolian affliction, as now felt by workingmen and farmers in and around Victoria, would be unendurable in an English town. Our fellow-countrymen in the Dominion and Great Britain must be asked, in considering this very difficult question, to suppose themselves in our places. Such a presentation of the matter may induce more speedy action, and a serious, persistent grappling with it, until a satisfactory solution is arrived at. Co-operation in dealing with the Chinese question between the United Kingdom and the United States is greatly to be desired.

As we should not now seek to borrow afresh, and as present taxation is sufficiently burdensome, it must be imperative on the Government to make the annual revenue fully cover the expenditure.

I am in favor of three Ministers (having portfolios) instead of four, believing that a Government's surest guarantee for prolonged tenure of power must be the confidence in its integrity and ability entertained by a large majority of the people inside and outside the House of Assembly. This confidence is, in my firm belief, deserved and enjoyed by the Ministry now in office.

I shall support any and every measure of retrenchment compatible with a due performance of the public service, and above all with retention of our fair repute as a law enforcing and law abiding people.

It would be a source of great satisfaction to many besides myself to witness such administration of Responsible Government in our midst as, while giving general satisfaction at home, would win for our country credit and respect abroad wherever the English tongue is spoken and our political ongoings at all noticed. This most desirable consummation cannot be reached without increase of representation and redistribution of seats, as I will have pleasure in explaining to you at public meetings if allowed a patient hearing. I am utterly opposed to Mr. Walkem's view as expressed in the House (7th and 8th of last March, see COLONIST and *Standard* of these dates) that about 12 members and a modified form of Crown Colony Government would be best for us. This would indeed be retrogression!! Fellow electors, I am not inclined to "give up the ship" yet, and sure I am that you are not. Mr. Humphreys' talk at North Saanich about "25 hungry rats being better than 33 hungry rats" pays a poor compliment to the intelligence and honesty of the people of this Province. Society could not hold together anywhere did not the well-intentioned, honest, sensible people vastly exceed in number and power the ruffians, rogues, knaves, fools and "designing demagogues." This is as true of savage as of civilized society, as forty years ago I had ample opportunity of observing. In every Indian village of this coast then the evil-disposed were greatly in the minority.

On the Railway I may say that I am in favor of the Carnarvon Terms, and shall have much to say when I get amongst you again on this subject.

With the unfortunate heritage of the Dry Dock bequeathed by the Walkem party to the Government that succeeded them, the Elliott Ministry have, as I think, acted with great discretion. In the House, if I remember aright, the Opposition did not "feel like" opposing the course submitted for discussion by the Government.

You may rely on me in the future, as in the past, as an earnest supporter of the Public School system as it is, and of its improvement, as far as our financial condition may permit. The calumnies as to my alleged opposition to the Victoria High School, so industriously circulated throughout the district, are false as fa can be. Mr. R. Smith, ex-M.P.P. Yale, had warning from me on the y gave notice of his proposed Sch Bill that everything noxious in it wou have my vigilant opposition, and so ta until the end.

Gentlemen, if in the foregoing l omitted allusion to matters of m importance it has been from no to shirk them. I hope for many opp unities yet of communicating with you 'ere the 22d instant.

During the four years I have served you in the Legislature I have never yet been absent a day, nor have I once shirked vote on any question.

In the House I have ever supported good measures whencesoever originating.

My increased knowledge and experience since 1874 encourage me the more to solicit your suffrages on this occasion.

my5dw WILLIAM FRASER TOLMIE.

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ap26*1m J. DUNSTAN.

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For price and particulars address

JAMES CHARLEY,
ap20dw1m Maple Bay.

Miscellaneous.

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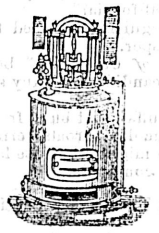

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A CARD.

MR. A. T. D. McELMEN, BARRISTER, informs his clients that he will be absent from Victoria for a few months, and requests that during that time they will please communicate with Mr. Mr. McCreight, Q. C., as to unfinished business.

Mr. McE.'s address will be "Sussex Vale, New Brunswick, Canada."

Victoria, B.C., 18th April, 1878. ap19 1m

CARD.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I AM responsible for all debts that I may contract on behalf of the Ward Room Mess of H. M. S. Opal. All accounts presented to me on the last day of each month will be paid immediately.

N.B.—The Ward Room Mess are not in any way responsible for any debts that I may contract.

JOHN GREEN, Messman.

H. M. Opal, Esquimalt,
May 4th, 1878, my5 1m

Notices.

Mail Contract.

SEALED TENDERS, ADDRESSED TO the Postmaster-General, will be received at Victoria until noon on **Friday the 21st June, 1878,** for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on a proposed contract for Four Years, once per month each way between Fort Wrangel, Alaska, and Dease Creek, Cassiar, on and from the 1st August next.

The mode of conveyance to be at the option of the contractor.

The mails to leave Fort Wrangel about the Fifth day of the months of April, May, June, July, August, September and October, or as soon as possible after the arrival there of the United States mail steamers from Port Townsend, W. T.

To proceed to Dease Creek, Cassiar, and return to Fort Wrangel in time to connect with the United States mail steamers for Port Townsend, W.T., about the Tenth day of the months of May, June, July, August, September, October and November.

Each Tender to state the price asked per trip in words at length.

The Postmaster-General will not be bound to accept the lowest or any Tender.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen and blank forms of tender may be obtained at the Postoffices at Fort Wrangel, Glenora, Cassiar and Victoria or at the office of the subscriber.

R. WALLACE,
Postoffice Inspector.

Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, 27th April, 1878. ap28dw

PUBLIC NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED by A. W. Vowell, Esq., Gold Commissioner, Cassiar District, at Laketon, up to 12 o'clock noon on the 10th June; 1878, for the Right of Maintaining a Fer for the term of five (5) years across Rapid River, at point intersected by the trail from Sylvester's Landing to Walker's Creek.

The said Ferry to be capable of carrying not les than ten (10) pack animals and their loads. The Ferry right to extend five (5) miles above and five (5) miles below the crossing.

Tenders to state the rent proposed, the rate of toll for passengers, animals and freight.

Officers and Freight of the Provincial Government to pass free.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands & Works Deptm't,
Victoria, 7th Nov., 1877. no8

Nanaimo District—Gabriola Island.
Public Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with clause 23, "Land Act, 1875," that all the surveyed, unreserved, vacant Crown land situate within the boundaries of Gabriola Island, Nanaimo District, as defined on the official map in the Land Office, Victoria, with the exception of the undermentioned subdivisions, will be open for pre-emption or purchase at 10 o'clock a.m. on Wednesday the 10th April, 1878 at the office of T. L. Fawcett, Esq., Commissioner, Nanaimo.

S. ½ Section No. 1		
E. ½ of the N. E. ¼ Section		1
West ½	"	3
W. ½ N. W. ¼	"	4
W. ½ S. W. ¼	"	5
S. ½ N. W. ¼	"	6
S. W. ¼ of the N.E. ¼	"	6
E. ½ N. W. ¼	"	7
N. E. ¼	"	7
N. ½ N. E. ¼	"	9
S. W. ¼	"	9
W. ½	"	10
S. E. ¼	"	10
S.W. ¼	"	11
E. ½	"	11
N. E. ¼	"	13
S. E. ¼	"	15
S. ½ N. E. ¼	"	22
S. ½ N. W. ¼	"	22
N. W. ¼	"	28

F. GEO. VERNON,
Chief Commissioner of Lands & Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, April 8th, 1878. ap10

CAUTION.

I HEREBY FORBID the Registrar-General from issuing a Duplicate Certificate of Title in the names of **George Dakin** and **Ellen Lawrence**, to all that portion of Victoria Town (now City) Lot No. 182 E., as the original certificate of title to the said lot is in my possession, and any statement or affidavit to the effect that it has been lost, is untrue.

ELLEN LAWRENCE,
Joint Owner of Lot 182 E.

Victoria, B. C., April 20, 1878. ap21 1m

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GEORGE DACRES.

Walla Walla, April 10, 1878. ap11dw3m

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R. DUNSMUIR.

Victoria, B. C., April 22, 1878. ap23dw

NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL TAXES **under the Assessment Act, for the Years 1876 and 1877, remaining unpaid on and after the 1st April, 1878, for the Electoral Districts of Victoria and Esquimalt, will be collected forthwith with costs.**

R. F. JOHN,
Assessor & Collector.

Victoria, March 15, 1878. mh16

Thoroughbreds.

T. W. Carter's
BLACK HAWK MORGAN TROTTING STALLION
"WELLINGTON"

WILL MAKE THE SEASON OF 1878 AT Hillside Farm, Victoria, commencing May 1st and ending August 1st.

Terms $15 for the Season, or $20 to ensure.

Proper care will be taken to prevent accidents; but no responsibilities assumed. Will also stand at the following places:—Harry Simpson's, South Saanich, 1st May; Harry Wain's, North Saanich, 2nd May; at Henderson's, Mount Newton Hotel, 3d May; at Hill side Farm, from the 4th to the 8th May; and at each of the above places every ninth day. Will be taken to any Farm upon application. Postoffice Box 223.

PEDIGREE:

Wellington, 1412lbs., is 17 hands high, 6 years old. Wellington was sired by Handley's Paul Jones, he by Paul Jones by J. G. McCracken's Black Hawk, by David Hill or Vermont Black Hawk. Paul Jones' dam by Candidate, he by Old Grog, dam by Comet the Fish or Eastman Horse of California, he by David Hill of Vermont Black Hawk, &c., &c.

T. W. CARTER,
3map23dw Hillside Farm.

BLACK HAWK MORGAN, JUNIOR

WAS BRED BY MR. BURY, OF CLARASville, County of Elgin, Ontario, foaled June 5th, 1869; is a beautiful black; stands 16 hands 3 in. high, and weighs 1260 lbs; was sired by the Davis Black Hawk Morgan, he by Lamphers Black Hawk, he by the old Vermont (or Hills) Black Hawk, he by Sherman Morgan, and he by Justin Morgan. The Dam of the Davis Black Hawk Morgan was sired by Tonetrue and he by Sir Timothy, and he, by the celebrated Arabian Horse Old Bossorah. Sir Timothy's Dam was Lady Anglico, sired by Sir Archy, the father of Henry and son of Diomede. Dam of Tonetrue was sired by old Durock, the sire of American Eclipse, Grand Dam by imported Light Infantry, son of English Eclipse, great grand dam by imported Malton.

The above took first prize at Oregon State Fair when he was five years old against 14 competitors as roadster; four first prizes at Saanich each consecutive year; took three first prizes and 2 silver medals in Victoria as roadster and coach horse.

He will be located every Friday and Saturday at **G. F. Tilbury's V. S. Board Stables,** Yates street, above Blanchard.

$15 Single Leap; $25 for the Season.

For further particulars see card. ap7 2mdw

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"CONQUEROR."
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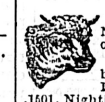

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This Bull has taken First or Second Prize wherever shown.

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Veterinary Surgeon, corner of Yates and Blanchard streets, from whom all particulars can be had.

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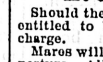

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To the Returning Officer of the Electoral District of Victoria City.

Whereas His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia has by a Proclamation, bearing date the 12th day of April, 1878, been pleased to dissolve the Legislative Assembly of the said Province, and whereas it is necessary to hold elections throughout the said Province to fill the vacancies caused by such dissolution; We command you that notice of the time and place of Election being duly given, you do cause Election to be made according to law of Four Members to serve in the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, for the Electoral District of Victoria City, and that you do cause the nomination of Candidates at such Election to be held on the 8th day of May next, and do cause the names of such Members when so elected, whether they be present or absent, to be certified to our Supreme Court, at the City of Victoria, on or before the 20th day of June next, the election so made, distinctly and openly under Our Seal duly endorsed upon this Our Writ.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent under the Great Seal of Our said Province of British Columbia. WITNESS the Honorable ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS, at Our Government House, at Victoria, the 12th day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.

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